Weather

Overcast, changeable. The maximum temperature yesterday was 57.7 and the minimum 46.7, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 80.1 and 57.4.

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SPECULATORS AND INVESTORS NOW FACTORS ON EXCHANGE

Professional Element Not So Strongly Entrenched

MARKET STRONG

Activity Increased By Cash Surplus At Hongkong

BY DAVID ARAKIE

For some little time past the Shanghai share market has been broadening measurably. Prices of some stocks have progressed and become more active with each succeeding day and week, and the market in general appears to be gaining confidence with its own show of strength.

It cannot be said that the investing and speculative public has suddenly stepped in and overnight snatched the reins of price guidance from the professional element in whose control it has been since depression seized almost every counter on the Stock Exchange. That would be far from the truth, speaking generally, although in certain specific stocks this is just what has happened.

The redundancy of cash in Hongkong, where it appears it is going abegging, has brought activity on the Shanghai Stock Exchange to an extent that is appreciated by members. The policy of speculators in the past has been to take up a new stock or a new group of stocks every day or week, whirl them along in rather impressive style, and after immediate movements have been finished allow them to rest until their breath had been caught, while meantime a new list of favorites was selected and given professional attention.

OPPOSITE POLICIES

For instance, one week rubbers would be taken up and tossed about, then would come cottons, then industrials of a general nature, and so on. The policy of the Hongkong operators has been just the reverse. Theirs was no spectacular show, but a slow, steady freeze-out policy. We have seen this in the Ewo and Oriental stocks. In the case of the Ewo Cotton Company the interests in Hongkong have by quiet, progressive purchasing removed from the Shanghai market large blocks of the script until, today they own something like 80 percent, giving them thus the controlling interest in the Company. They are now in the position of taking the company into voluntary liquidation by any offer to buy out the whole organisation. As regards the Oriental Cotton Company, over 65 percent of the shares are held by them, and with the new issue at the reduced price of Tls. 5 per share their predominance is not jeopardised by any means.

This persistent Hongkong buying has sent Ewos skyhigh, the stock being quoted at Tls. 16 buyers, a price higher than the split-up value. Should the move be speculative the Southern Colony folks would find it disastrous when it comes to reselling on the Shanghai market. If it is a speculative pool that is operating in the cotton share section then it is almost certain that it would be hung up with these securities. The flood of Hongkong buying has carried Ewo Cotton shares to a dizzy height, while on the Shanghai side the purchasing has been confined to those bears who had sold short and had been compelled to cover at any price.

There are still many shorts in Shanghai, and this is another factor that serves to operate for higher prices with the doggedness of the buying from Hongkong. Stocks might appear to be in strong hands, but often strong hands become weak hands once the money market begins to grow tight. At all events we can count on liquidations on a large scale should such a contingency eventuate in Hongkong. If the bidding for these shares is actuated by investors—not speculators—with a desire to obtain control of the Ewo Mills the position will then drift into one of a strong syndicate's affair.

SHANGHAI INDEPENDENT

The Shanghai Stock Exchange has not to depend largely upon Hongkong whims to create a boom in stock values here. This is particularly true in the Yangkhat Company, whose shares have been ascending pretty rapidly during the past fortnight, being

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24-Year-Old Youth Is Named Mayor

William H. McKeighan

WILLIAM H. McKeighan is the "Boy Mayor" of Flint, Michigan, the second largest automobile manufacturing city in the United States. He was first elected when he was only 24, winning against Charles S. Mott, Vice-president of the General Motors Corporation.

LOCAL EXPORTS TO STATES SHOW MARKED INCREASE

Figures For First Quarter $2,658,000 Above Last Year's

An increase in declared exports from China to the United States, the Philippines and Hawaii of $2,653,550 for the quarter ended March 31, as compared with the corresponding period in 1922, is announced in figures just given out by the American Consulate through the courtesy of Consul-General Edwin S. Cunningham.

The increase in declared exports to the United States was $2,658,852 over the first quarter in 1922, and the increase in shipments to Hawaii $5,967, while the value of shipments to the Philippines fell off $11,269. This year's figures are, respectively, $13,831,001, $321,280 and $15,408.

The largest increases in exports to the United States are noted in raw and waste cotton, feathers, shelled peanuts and raw wild and waste silk and pongee while the most marked decreases recorded were in shipments of antimony regulus, shelled walnuts, gold bars, wood oil, skins and furs and tea. The American trade in hair nets showed an increase in weight of shipments of 22,609 pounds, but there was a decrease in value of $277,470. As regards sheep's wool, in the first quarter of this year shipments were 419,303 pounds less than in the first quarter of 1922, but the valuations stands at $2,087 more than in the previous period.

During the first three months of the current year 859,229 pounds of raw and 2,183,326 pounds of waste cotton were declared for shipment to the States, the valuation being $167,482 and $154,643. This is as against shipments of 176,889 pounds and 573,318 pounds, respectively, valued at $29,997 and $35,346 for the corresponding quarter in 1922.

The amount of raw silk shipped this year was 725,971, valued at $5,024,273, as against 433,181 pounds, valued at $3,390,158; wild silk, 541,201 pounds valued at $2,156,829 as against 239,637 pounds valued at $847,895; waste silk, 636,573 pounds valued at $342,035, as against 255,908 pounds valued at $197,598. Pongees increased from 95,363 pounds valued at $296,268 in the 1922 quarter to 287,083 pounds valued at $825,881 this year.

The falling off in declared shipments of antimony regulus was from 1,663,600 pounds in 1922 to 888,997 pounds, but the drop in value was only from $58,662 to $40,914.

The shipment of gold bars was 11,517 ounces, valued at $229,211, as against 51,777 ounces, valued at $1,047,576 in 1922. Skins and furs of all sorts showed marked decreases, the principal drops being recorded in goat and weasel skins. Of the former there were 1,276,745 skins, valued at $988,119 shipped this year, compared to 2,217,509 valued at $1,676,612, while weasel skins fell from 410,977 valued at $472,108 in 1922 to

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House Boy Testifies To Torture Inflicted Upon Him By Police Officers

Witness, Limping Into Court, Says Confession Of Theft Was Wrung From Him By Cruelties; Many Chinese At Trial

Evidence of the alleged cruelty of two Municipal police officers on several occasions during the confinement of a Chinese prisoner in their charge was given in detailed manner at the first hearing of the case before Sir Skinner Turner, Chief Justice of the Court, and a jury yesterday.

After devoting the entire day to the preliminary evidence, which quickly led to the detailed descriptions of the alleged cruelty by the Chinese prisoner, the case was continued until 10 o'clock this morning.

Detective Sub-Inspector F. J. Gabbutt and Detective Sergeant A. F. Balchin of Hongkew Police Station are defendants and are represented by Mr. Reader Harris who appeared for them at the preliminary hearing in the British Police Court. Mr. H. P. Wilkinson, Crown Advocate, is conducting the prosecution.

Mr. Chang Nih Yuen watched the proceedings on behalf of the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, and Mr. Eardley Maitland for the Police.

Almost every seat in the Court Room was occupied by Chinese long before 10 a.m. and they followed the proceedings with great interest.

The jurymen are Messrs. A. T. Pike, P. C. Inglis, W. S. Read, A. T. Lavington, and S. E. Hill. When the name of H. C. White was called the Crown Advocate challenged it, and Mr. Reader Harris objected to W. Brandt. The objections were sustained.

THE CHARGE

The charge technically is as follows: For that they on the 5th day of February, 1923, at Hongkew Police Station, did with Japanese Detective Sergeant Okujima and Chinese Detective Constables Woo Zer Sung and Yang Tse Chang, and other Chinese, whose names are unknown to him, the complainant, Loh Tse-wha contrary to 518 of the Offences against the Persons Act 1861 did unlawfully and maliciously cause grievous bodily harm to the said Loh Tse Wha with intent to do him grievous bodily harm or to maim, disfigure or disable him and (b) contrary to 520 of the said Act did unlawfully and maliciously inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said Loh Tse Wha.

The defendants again pleaded not guilty.

The Crown Advocate proceeded to detail the facts of the case at considerable length.

The complainant, he said, was a Chinese house coolie, aged 22. He was a Ningpo boy who came to Shanghai when he was 16 years old, was apprenticed to a brass smith, and then went as a coolie to Dixwell Road and to Weihaiwei Road. Afterwards he went to Mr. Chang's place: he was a director of the Commercial Press. Here he was a No. 2 chauffeur. Although later on he was offered a job as a brass-smith in the electricity department he decided to return to domestic work, as there was more money to be obtained.

Then he heard of a vacancy as a coolie with Inspector Prosser who lived at the Hongkew Station. The Inspector had a wife and several children, and the wife was at the time in delicate health. The complainant started work on the 2nd of February. There was some friction and it was found that Mrs. Prosser was not satisfied with him.

Complainant intimated to the houseboy that he wanted to resign and that information was conveyed to the Prosser family. Prosser came to tiffin about 12 and was very angry with the coolie. The complainant was then taken for inquiries to be made to where he had been before. He had no idea at all about some stolen money. He was in what was known as the Chinese detectives' room and the examination began. Two Chinese detectives were mainly concerned.

The coolie was very shocked to find that instead of being asked where he had served before he was being accused and asked about stolen money. During the first part of the inquiry he understood that money had been stolen from Inspector Prosser, but evidence would show that there was a Constable named Gavan who had come from the Navy who had lost money. The constable had been paid off and had a habit of carrying with him a considerable amount of money for several months. It was missed about 1 a.m. on the 5th. A report was made at the station.

ASKED FOR MONEY

Loh Tse-wha was asked where he had put the money. Inspector Prosser wanted the coolie to be paid $2 as wages after the inquiry but the detective authorities would not have that. When in the detectives' office it was pointed out to Loh that there were ways and means of persuading the most reluctant thief to say what he had done with the money. These ways included beating and hanging up—not by the neck. In order to save himself from this very serious and fully-described ill treatment

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EINSTEIN THEORY IS PROVEN BY ECLIPSE PICTURES

Astronomers Satisfied Theory Of Relativity Is Correct After Tests

Information received in Shanghai yesterday from Dr. William Wallace Campbell, America's foremost astronomer, who took the photographs in Australia for the Crocker Expedition during the eclipse last September, states that the Einstein theory of the bending of light rays when passing the sun is borne out in every particular.

Dr. Campbell says in part:

"The results are in exact accordance with the requirements of the Einstein theory, and in agreement with Einstein's prediction from his theory of relativity, such as the most ardent proponents of the theory could hope for.

"The agreement of our observed data with the photographic values is so satisfactory that the Lick Observatory does not plan to make a light test at the solar eclipse visible in South West California and Mexico in September next."

Owing to the Dutch expedition to Christmas Island having had unfavorable weather, the scientific world has been waiting for the above announcement from Dr. Campbell's party. With an astronomer of his standing, no such thing as a snap judgment can prevail, and the pronouncement above represents the opinion of that highly skilled corps of scientists which has made Lick Observatory famous.

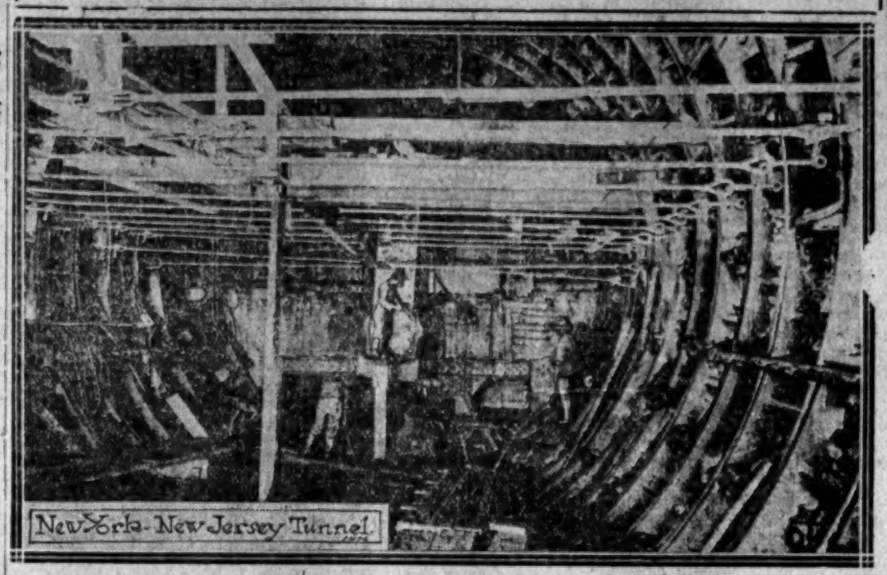
Einstein's theory that light is ponderable and therefore must obey gravitation marks another milestone in the solution of the greatest question today in physics and chemistry as well. "What is light," asked the ancients, and man has been trying to find answers ever since. It took from 1873 to 1901 to prove Clerke Maxwell's theory that light exerts a pressure upon every surface it illuminates and while Einstein's theory of the bending of light rays was put forth in 1905, the world had to wait 17 years for the present verification.

LIGHT STILL NEEDED

"Let there be light," was the order from heaven, and the light also was ordered to be divided from darkness, yet even in this day and age there is much darkness as to light, its nature and the way it works. Scientists are not yet agreed as to the way in which it is transmitted through space and in the search for information have evolved many curious theories of which some will stand tests of experiments today, only to be thrown into the discard tomorrow.

Einstein, working with a pencil and paper, trying to solve the inner soul of things, has been able to predict an attribute of light that none had even suspected, its "bendability," and no doubt has given impetus to thousands of brains which may carry the ever lasting struggle to know and understand nature far beyond the frontiers on which the thinkers of the world now stand awaiting passports. That the Lick Observatory workers accept the Einstein theory as verified by fact is sufficient to give a fillup to the scientific imagination the world over.

Pushing Work Of World's Largest Tunnel



THIS photograph shows the great vehicular tunnel, the largest in the world that is being bored, in two sections under the Hudson River, to connect New York City and New Jersey. Two hundred feet already have been bored.

Announce List Of 92 Who Passed Cambridge Exams

The list of Shanghai boys and girls who were successful candidates at the examination for the University of Cambridge held in December was announced by the local committee in charge last night. The list includes 74 boys and 18 girls from the Shanghai Public School, St. Francis Xavier's College, Ecole Municipale Francais, Thomas Hanbury School, Cathedral School for Boys, Public School for Girls, Cathedral School for Girls, Institution of the Holy Family, and one girl, Miss M. G. Lemiere, who had private tuition.

The successful candidates were as follows:

SENIORS

Class II

Petigura, A., Public School.

Passed, under 18 years of age.

Abraham, J. S. Public School.
Allan, T. J. St. Francis Xavier's College.
Jacob, J. R. Public School.
Keyserling, H. R. E. (W. H. Public School.
King, A. R. Ecole Municipale Francaise.
Tarassoff, P. J. Public School.

JUNIORS

Class I.

Dunne, P. O'N. St. Francis Xavier's College.

Class II.

Concoff, N. M. Public School.
Subbatovsky, A. Public School.

Class III.

Bojesen, C. C. Public School.
Drayson, F. P. St. Francis Xavier's College.

Passed, under 16 years of age.

Alinsod, R. J. St. Francis Xavier's College.
Green, M. Public School.
Greiner, J. Public School.
Gundry, F. R. L. Public School.
Guterres, A. P. S. Francis Xavier's College.
Harvey, S. F. Thomas Hanbury School.
Karanjia, N. P. Public School.
Loughnan, R. P. R. Cathedral School.
Naidis, b. Thomas Hanbury School.
Peterson, H. C. D. Public School
Roche, A. A. St. Francis's Xavier's College.
de Senna, B. V. St. Francis Xavier's College.
Ross, A. J. St. Francis Xavier's College.
Whittaker, R. H. Thomas Hanbury School.

Passed, over 16 years of age.

Aboitiz, A. J. St. Francis Xavier's College.
Doong, J. J. St. Francis Xavier's College.
d'Encarnacao, E. O. S. Francis Xavier's College.
Gonsalves, C. M. S. St. Francis Xavier's College.
Herzberg, M. Public School.
Orden, A. J. Thomas Hanbury School.
Raeburn, D. J. Public School.
de Souza, A. A. St. Francis Xavier's College.

PRELIMINARIES

Passed.

Aiers, H. E. Cathedral School.
Allemao, A. F. St. Francis Xavier's College.
Andrews, H. T. Public School.
Beaumont, A. G. St. Francis Xavier's College.
Borgeest, A. A. St. Francis Xavier's College.
Cohen, J. Public School.
Corneck, P. W. V. Public School
da Costa, A. F. St. Francis Xavier's College.
da Costa, H. M. C. A. St. Francis Xavier's College.
da Costa, M. M. St. Francis Xavier's College.
da Cunha, J. J. St. Francis Xavier's College.
Feldman, P. A. M. Public School.
Forbes, D. E. St. Francis

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PARIS SEES NEW TONE IN BERLIN, BUT ASKS PROOF

Paris Editor Says Great Facilities Will Be Offered—If

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, April 18.—The French newspapers emphasise that the views of the parties in the Reichstag on Dr. Rosenberg's speech show a noticeably conciliatory tone, especially in the speech by Dr. Gustav Stresemann, the leader of the German people's party.

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 19.—The report of the British Labor delegation, which has made an investigation of the situation in the Ruhr, suggests that Britain should take the initiative in the form of a frank statement of policy. France and Germany should be asked to submit proposals on reparations and security to an international tribunal. The report expresses the opinion that, if the French, Belgians and Germans are left to themselves, they will sooner or later fight out the crisis with terrible and incalculable consequences.

(Reuter's Service)

Brussels, April 18.—An inquiry into the attempts at trainwrecking on the frontier has revealed the existence of an organised band with headquarters at Berlin.

After the explosion yesterday shots were exchanged in the darkness between troops and trainwreckers lurking in the woods. A number of suspects, who were arrested, carried knapsacks containing several days' supplies of food.

Schwab Advocates Steel Agreement

(Reuter's Service)

New York, April 19.—The steel magnate, Mr. Charles M. Schwab, addressing the British Chamber of Commerce here yesterday, advocated an agreement between the steel manufacturers of Britain, France and the United States to end destructive competition in foreign markets.

Sze Sails To Resume Post

Dr. Alfred Sze, Minister to the United States, sailed yesterday morning for America on the President Jackson of the Admiral Line to resume his duties at Washington. Mr. Hsu Yuan, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, and a number of prominent Chinese and foreign residents were present at the Customs jetty to wish the popular Minister bon voyage.

CHINESE S.M.C. ADVISORS DEFEND SING-SONG GIRLS

Make Statement That Entertainers Are Being Discriminated Against

Holding that Sing-Song girls were unquestionably being discriminated against by the present necessity of licenses the Chinese Advisory Committee of the Shanghai Municipal Council, through its chairman, Mr. Y. S. Ziar, has addressed a communication to Mr. Stanley J. Calder of the Kailan Mining Administration upholding the stand he took in protesting against such licensing before the quarterly meeting of the Moral Welfare Society.

Since Mr. Calder took up the cudgels on behalf of the Sing-Song girls there has been considerable discussion on the question by both Chinese and foreigners.

The Chinese Advistory Committee's letter to Mr. Calder reads as follows:

Dear Sir,

I have been requested by my colleagues to answer your letter of the 14th instant in connection with the licensing of the Studios of the Chinese Sing-song Girls.

You mentioned a decision of Mr. Blackburn in the International Mixed Court that a Singsong Girl was not a prostitute, and you also enclosed a copy of a letter from the Shanghai Municipal Council dated 28th June, 1920, whereby it was stated "The Regulations do not apply to Singsong Houses which are bona fide conducted as such and require no licence."

It seems perfectly clear that the Singsong House does not come under the Licensing Regulation. If a licence has been issued for such house and thereby the girls have been brought under those Regulations on the mere ground that application for such licence had been made to the Council, the licence, we think, was wrongfully issued and the taxes in respect thereof were illegally collected.

The material point at issue is not whether an application is made for a licence, but whether the house shall under the regulations be licensed as a brothel. For instance, no brothel licence would be granted if an application were to be made by a prostitute from whom a licence had been withdrawn or by a person who was about to form an association of men or women interested in the moral or spiritual welfare of the community.

No doubt application by the Singsong Girls for licence was in the first instance made by mistake or fear put into their minds by such persons as detective seconds who saw an easy opportunity of creating a revenue for themselves and incidentally for the Council. A licence means police visits, and police visits, actual or threatened, mean a world of fortune for them.

You also mentioned that an undesirable discrimination has been made between the Japanese Geisha House and Chinese Singsong House. We do not for a moment imagine that the Council or the Moral Welfare League intended such discrimination, but we think that a discrimination has, in fact, been made through ignorance or carelessness. A discrimination of that sort, no matter

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NEW YORK TO PEKING IN 65 HOURS BY AIR, PREDICTION

Brigadier-General Mitchell Announces Plans Now Perfected

ROUTE SELECTED

Speedy Planes To Carry Passengers And Mails

Passengers will be carried from New York to Peking in 65 hours within the immediate future, according to an announcement made in the course of a speech at Philadelphia on April 12 by Brigadier-General Mitchell, assistant commander of the American flying service, United States Army, according to information received in Shanghai last night.

Brigadier-General Mitchell announced that a private corporation had already completed plans for the aerial passenger and mail service and that expectations were that the service would begin in the near future.

According to the plans it will require 65 hours to make the flight from New York to the capital of China, and the charge for each passenger is to be $1,200 (gold).

Three landing places have already been mapped out, the huge trans-continent and trans-Pacific 'planes landing at Winnipeg, Nome (Alaska) and in the vicinity of the Amur river. Such a route is the shortest that can be mapped out with the utmost precautions for safety, it is said.

65-HOUR TRIP

Brigadier-General Mitchell pointed out that with the latest developments of aircraft and the unbelievable speed attained by planes at the present time an airship could leave New York at 12 o'clock in the afternoon and land the passengers and mail at Peking at 5 o'clock three days later. With such remarkable speed passengers and mail could be taken on at New York at noon today, reach Peking at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon and be in Shanghai Tuesday night in time to go dancing. If proposed plans for the establishment of a passenger and mail service by airplane from Peking to Shanghai are realised the complete journey from New York to Shanghai could be accomplished in less than 75 hours, even allowing for a hurried automobile trip to see the Forbidden City.

No indication is given in the information reaching Shanghai as to why Peking should be selected as a pivot point in the ambitious scheme, unless it is partially designed to give increased speed in the delivery of governmental dispatches between the two capitals. If such a scheme is realised it will only be a question of time until the service will be made to include Shanghai on the direct route.

Thinks U. S. Will Be At Turk Conference

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 18.—In the House of Commons today, replying to Commander Kenworthy, Mr. Ronald McNeill, the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said that Britain, France, Italy, Japan, Greece, Yugo-Slavia, Rumania, Belgium, the United States and Turkey had been invited to attend the resumed Lausanne Conference.

There was every reason to believe that the United States would be represented for the same purpose as on the last occasion. Russia had not been invited because the Allies and Turkey had agreed to the terms of the draft Straits conventions, in which connection Russia had been invited previously.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, April 18.—The Turkish delegation, comprising 35 persons under the presidency of Ismet Pasha, has left Angora for Lausanne.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, April 18.—The first volume of the Italian Green Book on the Turkish peace negotiations will be published at the end of the week. It will contain all the documents on the negotiations from the closing of the Lausanne Conference to its resumption.

House Boy Testifies At "Police Torture" Trial

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Loh said, "Yes, I have stolen $400."

Mr. Reader Harris, interrupted, and hoped few references would be made to any conversations which were said to have taken place in Chinese or when the defendants were not present.

Mr. Wilkinson quoted the evidence given by Balchin at the Mixed Court and the testimony given by Det. Sub-Inspector Yorke that Balchin knew as much Chinese as the "man in the street."

Proceeding with the outline of the story, the Crown Advocate described how Prosser and Balchin overheard a remark being made by the complainant about $400. That day Loh was taken to Burkill Road by Balchin and a Chinese detective constable named Woo.

Further Mr. Wilkinson said that if Balchin could not understand what was said though he understood what an ordinary man in the street knew, he had an interpreter to translate, and it was absurd, as he was nearby and yet could not understand what the conversation was. In any case there was no money got at the Burkill Road and they returned to the Station.

Then at the station the first accused, Gabbutt, was present when they got back to the detectives' room, and serious ill treatment of the complainant then began.

Loh understood that they tried to find out where the money was. The ill treatment concluded by hanging the complainant to a ladder and putting burning paper in his nostrils. He then confessed that the money were taken to 40 Seymour Road, to Mr. Chang's house. Upon taking him there the amah met them and saw that the complainant's face was swollen. The money was not there and they returned to the Station. Then finger prints were taken, and he was locked in the cell.

LOCKED IN CELL

Mr. Wilkinson proceeding to outline the case said that Loh Tse Wha was locked in the cell for three hours, and then in the evening he was taken to the same torture chamber. Mr. Gabbutt was there again and threatened him, by saying that if the place were not revealed where the money was the complainant would be beaten and that he should not hear for it would be given him plentifully. He also added that he was not afraid of killing him if it was necessary. A very strange remark was added: "I am an old Shanghai man, I will [illegible] you, and your body will be given to the tipao to take out."

The Crown Advocate thought that he might refer to a story which happened in Shanghai long ago. Once a body of a foreigner was found on a grave outside of the town, and the Chinese would not touch it until the tipao came and took it away.

After the treatment Loh Tse-wha confessed that he had taken the money to Burkill Road, where they went, and of course no money was found. Then he was taken to Thibet Road at his own wish having stated that the money was deposited there. Again no money was found. It was very peculiar that in all these places he had relatives whom he thought would help him.

On his return to the Station with Balchin and Okujima, as the Court would hear later, he was taken out of the car to the "torture chamber," where he fainted, in the presence of Gabbutt, Balchin and some Chinese, but when he woke up Balchin was gone. He had enough sense left to say that Gabbutt did this and not Balchin, and vice versa. Though Balchin and Okujima said that Balchin was not in the car, complainant remembers that Gabbutt, Balchin and others ill treated him.

SENT TO DOCTOR

Loh was in the hands of Police all the time and the next morning he was so bad that Inspector Mackenzie sent him to a Doctor, who said that some injuries had certainly been inflicted not by the complainant himself. So that during the time Inspector Prosser brought the complainant to the charge room and the time he was seen by the Doctor if not he himself, then somebody inflicted those injuries on him.

Mr. Alex. Ting, who saw him in the evening and spoke to him in the presence of Sub-Inspector Gabbutt saw that the man was very weak. He asked him if anybody had ill-treated him and he answered very reluctantly. As is usual the coolie had to be brought up at the Mixed Court next morning on a charge of stealing the money, and if there were any investigations to be made the case could have been remanded. But the man was so weak, and as the Police surely could not bring him up in such condition the case was heard on February 7. Balchin then prosecuted him, and the case was dismissed as there was not sufficient evidence to convict.

After the Mixed Court proceedings Mr. Chang took the complainant to his house first, and then went to see Dr. Cox, after whose examination the man was sent to St. Luke's Hospital.

Mr. Wilkinson then named the witnesses he was going to call and referred to their evidence.

Further on he added that in Sub-Inspector Mackenzie's evidence there was a correction in Balchin's diary which was very peculiar too. There were two entries, and both showed that between 12 midnight and 2 in the morning Balchin was engaged in inquiries into larceny at Police headquarters.

A memo of the statement signed by Major Johnson was read in the Court. It was about the difficulties Police had with criminals to get the truth out of them.

REEVES FIRST WITNESS

Det. Inspector Reeves was then called. He said that he executed the warrant on the defendants on March 22nd, and cautioned them.

Cross-examined by Mr. Reader Harris the witness said that he was not in Mixed Court when Loh Tse-wha was charged. It was quite usual for an officer to stand in the witness box and give evidence, but it was not necessary for him to have an interpreter. If the defendant was represented by Counsel then Counsel's interpreter translated to the Magistrate. It was also usual for the case is remanded until further investigations were made.

Mr. R. C. Young, assistant architect, Shanghai Municipal Council, said that the plan of the Hongkew Station was drawn by him and that the Foreign and Chinese detectives' rooms were about 18 by 15. Communication from Inspector Prosser's house to the charge room and detective room was a very easy one, one need not go out into the street. The information as to the cell occupied by Loh was given to him by Mr. Maitland.

The Judge then asked the Jury to bear in mind that some reference to conversation might be made and they would have to separate the conversations, as when some of them took place Gabbutt was present and some when Balchin was present.

NOT A SHORT CASE

The Judge intimated that this was not going, as he was at present advised, to be a short case and it would be convenient for everybody if he set out the plan generally adopted in that Court. The Court sat at 10 a.m. and rose at 12.30. Sat again at 2 until 4. On Saturday he did not propose to break into the universal custom of having the half holiday. On Saturday morning the Court would carry on in the usual way. This rule was set out so that the gentlemen of the jury could make arrangements to suit themselves.

The complainant was then called. He had been employed as a coolie at 43 Weihaiwei Road, and 37 Carter Road; he had also been a chauffeur and a brass-smith.

A friend of his brother's told witness of the vacancy in Inspector Prosser's house, and he saw Mrs. Prosser on February 1. The wages were to be $15. He understood very few English words.

Was the boy, cook and amah still there? Yes. When I went there but left about 10.

And a new boy and coolie came? I was the coolie. There was no new boy.

How did you get on February 2, 3, and 4? Owing to difficulties I wanted to resign.

There were difficulties? Yes.

To whom did you say you wished to resign? About 12 o'clock on the 5th when Mr. Prosser came back I went in to him with the boy to resign.

Did you see Inspector Prosser before? Yes, when he left after having breakfast.

You had no conversation or direct dealings or talk with him? No.

When he came in to tiffin you went in to resign? He nodded his head and said "All right." Then he said, "Cookie, you come."

What happened next? Then I followed him. Mr. Prosser left the house by the back door, and then he went into the charge room.

Just Prosser and yourself, or anybody else from the house? No, only Prosser. I followed.

What part of the station did you go to? The charge room of the Hongkew Station. There was a tall foreigner there with whom Prosser spoke in English which I did not understand.

Do you know who the tall foreigner was? Yes, Balchin.

What happened next after this conversation between your master and the foreigner? We went into another room. The tall foreigner led, then Prosser, then myself.

IN THE CHARGE ROOM

Anybody in the room you went into? No, only the three of us.

What happened then? Prosser and the other foreigner went and talked near the fire place. I was just inside the door, standing there. Then master said, "Coolie, you sit down." As he was master and I was a servant I did not dare to sit down.

What language did Inspector Prosser use? English.

Then? The tall foreigner came over to me and gave me a kick. After this kick he placed both his hands on my shoulders and pushed me into a corner of the room where there was a stool and he made me sit down. After that he gave me two slaps on my face.

Prosser was still in the room? Yes.

What happened next? After giving me two slaps the tall foreigner went back and spoke to Prosser. While they were talking I was sitting, and I saw a Chinese coming through the long glass window on the verandah. When he came in the tall foreigner and Prosser spoke to him in English.

Do you recognise the Chinese who came in? Yes, it was Yang. After the conversation Prosser and the tall foreigner, left the room.

Then Yang talked to me.

At this point objection was offered as to the admissibility of evidence of conversations in a language which the defendant Balchin did not understand or conversations which took place when either or both of the defendants were absent.

ADMITS THE EVIDENCE

The Judge dealt with the double barrelled objection and quoted Halsbury as to ignorance of the language. The conversations were part of the whole story. Evidence against each prisoner he could see was to be separate. He could not see how he could shut out such evidence.

Examination was then proceeded with.

What did Yang say to you? He asked me my name and where I was born, saying, "Do you know why you came here?" I said, "Sir, I do not know. I just tender my resignation to my master." He replied, "Persons who come here must be men who have committed crimes."

The Judge: Who said that? Yang. He said, "Do you know what has been lost in Mr. Prosser's house?" "I said I did not know." Then he said "It is cheaper for you to speak out because I see you are a Ningpo man. If others came here they would be hung up and beaten before any questions were put to them."

By others he meant anybody but Ningpo men? Yes, that is the way I understood it. I said, "Really, I do not know about this thing." He said, "Don't pretend. It is cheaper for you to speak out. Thieves and robbers have very tight mouths but they speak after being tortured." I told him I did not know. I could say nothing.

HUNG BY THUMBS

You did not know what he was speaking about? He said he did not think I could stand the torture there. He said, "When thieves and robbers come here after having committed crimes we tie them up by their thumbs with ropes. If you do not speak now after being tortured it will be too late for you." The word used was king-fa (bodily injury.)

Witness said, "Really, I did not take anything. How can I confess? I cannot tell you a confession, for suppose clothes have been lost I would admit having taken money perhaps, and if I confess to clothes it might be money. I do not know what to confess."

Yes? At that stage another Chinese came along the verandah. He is Woo. I was handed over to Woo.

Did you get any tiffin that day? No.

Woo said, Really have you taken the money? If you do not speak out you will be hung up and beaten. Then I said, "I cannot confess because I do not know what has been lost." Then he said, "Do you know that in Prosser's house $800 has been lost?" I said, "I did not take that."

I told him that I had only worked there for three days and I had heard nothing of the theft, and only because he wanted to resign he was brought into the charge room. Then he said, "You don't confess? If you will not confess you will be hung up and beaten." then I said, "Sir, I will admit taking $400."

FEARS THE TORTURE

Why did you alight on the figure 400? Because I was afraid that I could not stand such torture, as he told me that after the torture my body was done for, and I wanted to borrow some money to save my life.

The Judge remarked that that was no answer to the question. Why did he say 400 and not 300 or 200?

Because Woo had mentioned $800 and I admitted to half of that amount.

Witness added that having admitted that he had had $400 Yang wanted to know where he had put the money.

At this stage the hearing was adjourned until 2 p.m. An unusually large crowd filled the compound on the rising of the Court.

AFTERNOON SESSION

At the afternoon session the complainant, who limped badly, was accommodated with a stool in the witness box.

Mr. Wilkinson continued his examination.

Did you steal any money at all? I did not take one cash.

When you mentioned this amount of money what word did you use "chen" or what? The sum of money stolen was $800 and I admitted taking $400 because I could not stand the torture.

At the time you mentioned the sum of money was anybody in the room except the Chinese detective? Did you see anybody else in the room? No.

What happened after you said that you have taken $400? Then Chinese detective asked me where I kept $400 and I said that I spent them. After he said that it was not likely that I could spent $400 in one night. I assured him that I did.

What happened next? He said "If really you spent the money it is of no use because you will still be tortured."

And what happened next? He asked me to tell him where I kept the money unless I do it I would be highly beaten. Then I admitted having the money in my uncle's place in Burkill Road. He said, "If I go with you can you get the money? If you do not get the money when you come back you will be tortured." I told him that I could get the money. The tall foreigner, Woo and myself went to Burkill Road in a motor car.

Where was the motor car when you got into it? In front of the Police Station.

Where did the motor car go? To Burkill road.

Whose house is it that you went to? My uncle's house.

The Judge: The witness said that he had no maternal uncle in Burkill Road, and now he says that he went to his uncle's house?

The witness: I went to my uncle in Burkill Road. The first time you asked me I thought it was about money. When we arrived at Burkill Road three of us went into my uncle's room.

What is his name? Li Szi-chu. My uncle was not in. My aunt was there. When I went in my aunt addressed me and said that she wanted to know why I did not come to the house for such a long time. I answered that I was working in Hongkew Station and that now I am accused of stealing $800. I have been sent to the Station and am told that unless I confess I have to be hanged up and be beaten. It is a false accusation. In fear of being tortured I have admitted taking $400.

Sergt. Balchin was present while you were speaking to your aunt? Yes.

Did he say anything? I did not hear him say anything.

What happened after you said that? I asked my aunt if she could raise $400 and save my life. I used the word "chuming." Then the Chinese interrupted asking me why did I falsely confess in the Station, and since I was here I went to ask my aunt to borrow money for me.

ASKED A LOAN

The Chinese Policeman heard you asking for a loan? Yes. Then I said that I was really falsely accused and that I have not taken any money. The Chinese then said, "Who told you to confess it in the Station? You come back with us." We went back and when I entered the Police station through the verandah of the Detectives' room I was asked again where the money

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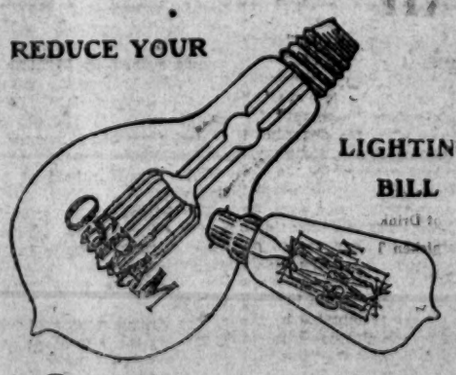

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Many Affairs Planned For American Sailors; 1,600 More Arrive Tuesday

Sailors of the American warships in port will gather at the Navy "Y" tonight for a smoking concert which has many attractive items on its program.

A good orchestra has been organised on the Black Hawk by pianist Vanderlinden of the fleet. The sailors will be assisted by an amateur troupe of Russians who will give Cossack dances and Russian music. There will be a movie, Elaine Hammerstein in "The Pleasure Seekers."

On Saturday there will be a variety of treats for the sailors. The sightseeing party to Soochow starts at 7 o'clock and will return at seven at night—twelve hours of train and donkey riding. For those who remain an afternoon tea will be served at the Navy "Y" by ladies of the Community Church. The tea is in charge of Miss Frances Taylor of the American School.

SOCIAL IN EVENING

Saturday night a social will be given by the "Minute Girls" with Miss Hilda Murray in charge of the entertainment which will comprise music and games.

Sunday will be Mother's Day at the Navy "Y" and facilities have been arranged for many letters to be written to the mothers of sailors. After a Sukiyaki dinner Sunday night there will be a "Mother's Day" song service: Speaker, Mrs. J. P. Davies; song, Mrs. Joel H. Black; recitation, "Somebody's Mother," by Miss Ethel Lacey; violin solo by Miss Alice Fitch; song by Miss Bernice Austin.

Everything possible will be done to make the Navy "Y" dance at the Masonic Hall next Monday night a great success. Every sailor with shore leave will attend. The entertainment committee of the American Woman's Club has announced that all members of the club and their friends are invited to attend the dance. Special invitations will be sent only to non-members.

A thousand more American sailors will arrive here Tuesday, according to present notification, when the second section of the destroyer squadron comes up the Whangpoo. It is hoped, however, that the contingent may get in on Monday in time for the men to attend the dance at the Masonic Hall, the culminating feature in the program of entertainment arranged for the first section of the fleet.

B. W. A. Program This Afternoon

A special invitation is extended to the business girls and women of the city to the musical program and tea which is to be given this afternoon at the Foreign Young Woman's Christian Association club rooms under the auspices of the Musical Section of the B.W.A.

Mrs. Maitland of the B.W.A. has arranged the program and the women who will take part in the very worth while entertainment are Mesdames Knight, McNicoll, Mills, Godby, and Miss Beeson.

Tea will be served from 5 until 6 o'clock while the program will began at 5:30 p.m. The affair is open to all women in the city. The Foreign "Y" Club rooms are at 19 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Chinese Insurance Man Is Stabbed

A Chinese insurance salesman was found seriously injured lying in an alley off Kwangse Road yesterday, and removed to the Shantung Hospital. From police investigations it appears that he was walking through the alley with a friend when he bumped into another pedestrian. A quarrel ensued and the stranger pulled a dagger and stabbed the insurance man in the thigh. His recovery is doubtful.

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quoted at Tls. 32 per share. Prophecies, so far as the stock market is concerned, may well be labelled "dynamite." Frequently they explode under the very nose of the prophet, to his own detriment. If one were to be ventured, it would seem that the market in this particular stock is likely to broaden much more, and the reasons for this are quite a few. Just at the present moment what has actually caused this extremely brisk buying is the fact that the Company is on the eve of completing the sale of its timber concession, which it obtained at a very nominal figure many years ago and on which it has spent precious little for development, to some Government organisation in Sumatra.

The price is reported outside to be between several lakhs, and as Mr. Elmore, one of the representatives of the Managing Agents of this concern, is at present in Sumatra the news should come any moment that the sale has been completed. This is not generally known, and if all accounts are correct the deal is certain to go through and the shareholders get a return of a good portion of the capital.

Then again, there is the added fact that the Company is in a very sound position, having very little overhead expenses, having given up drilling for oil and been content to accept a royalty from the Asiatic Petroleum Company for its oil wells. The Langkhat Company is, as well, one of the cheapest Shanghai rubber producing concerns, its estimated f.o.b. cost being only 5¾d. per pound. It had earned last year no less than Tls. 15-600 on its rubber crop, to which has to be added the sum of Tls. 10,000 realised on the balance of rubber in stock at October 31, 1921, making a total profit of some Tls. 25,000, which has been carried forward. When it is considered that the rubber earnings were made before the Stevenson Restriction scheme became enforceable, it is reasonable to expect that much better results would be achieved in the coming year.

There would shortly be outside of that from the sale of the timber concession, more money flowing into the coffers of this Company for it is stated that negotiations are in progress for the sale of the balance of its oil machinery not already sold to the Asiatic Petroleum Company. The prospects are particularly bright, the fortunes of the Company having changed rapidly.

Announce List Of 92 Who Passed Cambridge Exams

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Xavier's College.
Kabelitz, J. Public School.
Kermani, F. R. Ecole Municipale Francaise.
Kong, P. B. St. Francis Xavier's College.
Lee, A. T. St. Francis Xavier's College.
Logan, W. E. Public School.
Libchitz, G. Thomas Hanbury School.
Lubeck, H. J. F. St. Francis Xavier's College.

PRELIMINARIES

Passed.
McRae, C. F. Ecole Municipale Francaise.
Martinho-Marques, E. A. A. St. Francis Xavier's College.
Morgan, A. R. Public School.
Moss, W. Public School.
Murphy, G. P. St. Francis Xavier's College.
Nunes, P. C. F. St. Francis Xavier's College.
Oppenheim, L. Thomas Hanbury School.
Petigura, J. Public School.
Poliak, G. R. Public School.
Roberts, W. Public School.
Schweigert, E. St. Francis Xavier's College.
Shea, A. Thomas Hanbury School.
da Silva, J. A. J. O. St. Francis Xavier's College.
Slotnarin, G. A. St. Francis Xavier's College.
Stephan, J. Thomas Hanbury School.
Vietal, C. F. St. Francis Xavier's College.
Walter, W. A. St. Francis Xavier's College.
Young, C. C. Public School.
Jourin, S. Public School.
Moran, P. Public School.

GIRLS

SENIORS

Passed, under 18 years of age.
Bonianovsky, E. Cathedral School
Diercks, N. Public School for Girls.

Passed, over 18 years of age.
Lemiere, M. G. Private Tuition.

JUNIORS

Class 111.

Fredericks, G. H. Public School for Girls.
Wilhelm, A. Public School for Girls.

Passed, under 16 years of age.
Cantorevich, M. Public School for Girls.
Farquharson, J. M. A. Public School for Girls.
Finkelstein, H. H. Public School for Girls.
Janssen, L. V. Public School for Girls.
Moosa, K. Public School for Girls.
Petigura, K. Public School for Girls.
Pugh, N. G. Cathedral School for Girls.
Remedios, G. B. Public School for Girls.

Passed, over 16 years of age.
Logan, A. M. Public School for Girls.
Pearson, G. M. Public School for Girls.
Dos Remedios, S. M. Public School for Girls.

PRELIMINARIES

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d'Aguilar, P. Institution of the Holy Family
Johnston, M. Institution of the Holy Family.

Radio Amateurs To Visit French Wireless Station

By kind permission of the Director members of the Shanghai Amateur Radio Society will have an opportunity of visiting the French wireless station at Koukaza tomorrow. Arrangements have been made to receive members between the hours of 2 and 3 in the afternoon and members of the society, and their radio friends, should get a good impression of the working of a big radio station which is in touch with Europe and America.

Visits to other local stations have been arranged, but further announcement will be made to members later. Mr. J. J. Keegan has charge of this section. The next lecture will be given on April 24 at the National Y.M.C.A., when Professor C. H. Robertson will speak on "Receiving and amplifying electro-magnetic waves." Members of the society and their friends are invited.

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With the sailing of the President Jackson yesterday, the next fast mail for the States will go on the Empress of Russia tomorrow. The steamer Nile of the China Mail is to leave Woosung for San Francisco via Japan ports and Honolulu the same day.

The Russia left Hongkong yesterday and is due at Woosung tomorrow at noon. Incoming passengers are expected to land at the Customs jetty about 2.30 p.m. The liner will leave at midnight tomorrow night and is scheduled to arrive in Vancouver via Japan ports on May 7.

About 200 people will sail on the Empress boat, and the outbound tender with passengers and hand baggage is to leave the Customs jetty at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Ordinary letters to be sent on the Russia will close at 3 p.m. tomorrow, and registered before two. Parcel mail for Canada only will be received up to noon.

The Nile is due at Woosung from Hongkong tomorrow morning, and will sail in the evening. The tender with inbound passengers is expected at the Customs jetty about 10 a.m., and the outgoing tender with passengers and baggage will leave at 4 p.m. tomorrow.

Taking 74 first class passengers and mail for America, the Jackson sailed from its berth early yesterday afternoon, and is due to arrive in Seattle via Kobe and Yokohama on May 5.

Two mail boats are arriving from the States on Wednesday, April 25. The President Grant usually brings a big mail, should arrive at Yokohama from Seattle today, and the President Lincoln is also expected to arrive that port from San Francisco and Honolulu the same date.

European mail will be dispatched on the N. Y. K. steamer Mishima Maru tomorrow morning, closing at 8 and 9 a.m. tomorrow for registered and ordinary respectively. The tender with outgoing passengers for the Mishima will leave the Customs jetty at 11 a.m. tomorrow.

Mail from Europe arrived yesterday afternoon on the French Mail liner Andre Lebon. The vessel which came from Marseilles, docked at the S. M. R. Whangpoo Wharf and will sail for Kobe and Yokohama at 1.30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

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(Reuter's Service)

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He thought that in view of increased continental sowings, there should be cheaper sugar throughout the world by the turn of next year. When that came was time to reduce the duty, as a whole. Any reduction now would go straight to New York.

Strike Threatens Tyne Shipyards

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 19.—A joint meeting in the Norfolk agricultural dispute has reached a provisional basis of settlement.

A storm is brewing in the Tyne shipyard. The employers are posting 120,000 notices to boilermakers, plumbers and joiners which will take effect on April 30, in consequence of sectional refusal to accept the terms of the recent agreement signed by the Ship-Building Federation on behalf of all the unions.

News Brevities

Two courts were in session again yesterday afternoon to handle cases in the special traffic branch of the Mixed Court. A total of 39 cases came before Assessors Allman and Whitamore and Magistrates Li and Loh. Most of the infringements of the regulations were of a minor nature and fines ranged from $2 to $25.

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A coolie was sentenced to one month's imprisonment by the Mixed Court yesterday for interfering with Public Works Department coolies employed on construction work at the Rifle Range. According to the testimony a number of coolies previously employed on the job were discharged recently and on Wednesday about forty of them, armed with iron bars, came to the Range and tried to force the new men to stop work. When the police arrived on the scene all escaped but the defendant.

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American war vessels anchored in the Whangpoo dressed ship yesterday in commemoration of the Battle of Lexington, April 19, 1775.

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Mr. J. J. Connell of Connell Bros. & Co., and Mrs. Connell, who returned to Shanghai from a six months' trip to Singapore, Manila and Hongkong on the President Jackson, expect to visit here at least a month before going on to Seattle.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gus Tolson sailed for Japan on the President Jackson yesterday.

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The keeper of a lodging house at 149 Canton Road was charged for the fourth time at the Mixed Court yesterday for allowing opium smoking in his establishment. He was fined $60. The keeper of a lodging house at 56 Wuhu Road was fined $30 for a similar offence.

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The new Shanghai offices of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China will be officially opened by Mr. Sidney Barton, C. M. G. British Consul-General at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, April 28.

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Mrs. H. S. Honigsberg sailed for the United States for an extended visit on the President Jackson yesterday.

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General Agent E. J. Brown, Passenger Agent R. O. Vernon, and Assistant Agent J. E. Gardiner all of long service in the Pacific Mail offices in Manila, resigned last week as a result of changes instituted concerning furloughs and leaves of absence, according to the Manila Bulletin. Such changes are said to effect all Pacific Mail employees in the Far East.

Local Exports To States Show Marked Increase

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209,934 valued at $186,508 this year. Lamb skins, however, showed a considerable increase in shipments, 102,284, valued at $191,007, being exported this year, as against 16,000, valued at $13,634 for the first quarter of last year.

Shipments in tea for the first quarter of 1923 stood at 903,686 pounds, while the shipments in the 1922 quarter amounted to 2,458,330 pounds, the falling off in value being $115,952.

Mah jongg sets to the value of $61,100 were sent to America during the first three months of this year, while shipments to the Philippines are valued at $1,680 and to Hawaii at $2,608.

Chinese S.M.C. Advisors Defend Sing-Song Girls

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whether it is applied to a brothel or a legitimate commercial house, will very likely be considered by the Chinese community as one of the instances of the unjust discriminations shown to that community as a whole and will form the germ of ill feeling and dissatisfaction, especially in view of the present spirit of the Chinese people. But, if enough attention were to be called to the Council, justice would, no doubt, be done.

We will send a copy of this and your letter to the Council.

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) Y. S. Ziar,
Chairman
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April 19, 1923.

ITALY'S CABINET SPLITS, PREMIER SCENTS TROUBLE

Catholics Dissatisfied With Policy; Mussolini Warns Followers

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, April 18.—The resignation of the Minister of Social Welfare, Signor Cavazzoni, and three Under-Secretaries of State, belonging to the Popular Party, yesterday marks the first Cabinet difficulty since the advent of Signor Mussolini and was the outcome of a difference of ideas between Fascismo and the Catholic Congress on the questions of Imperialism, the State and proportional representation.

It seems that the Catholic Popular Party desire to preserve a separate identity as they are not aware how long the present dictatorship is likely to last, whereas the Premier, in spite of his recent advances towards Catholicism and a rapprochement with the Vatican, apparently intends to insist on the members of his Cabinet carrying out the Fascist program.

The resolutions of the Catholic Congress, which led to the resignations, owing to Signor Mussolini's criticism of the Party's attitude, referred to the present Government as "a passing phase of Italian politics," whereas the Premier, reviewing the Milanese Fascisti, bade the commanders to "keep ready to respond at any moment to my appeal for the next inexorable development of our revolution."

Girl, Abducted By Indians, Near Rescue

(Reuter's Service)

Rawal Pindi, April 19.—The girl, who was abducted from her home at Kohat by Afridi raiders, after they had killed her mother, Mrs. Ellis, the wife of the District Staff Officer, has been located in the independent territory, northwest of Koha, which is inhabited by Afridis and Orakzais.

It is understood that a number of Afridi headmen have gone out to recover the girl, who, it is believed, is being held for ransom. The hope is entertained that she will be rescued in three days.

Astor Tea Dances Growing In Favor

The action of the Astor House Hotel management in reducing the price of the afternoon tea dansants at the popular hotel has resulted in increased popularity of the tea dances. The former charge of $1 admission and $1 for tea, has been reduced to $1 for both admission and tea. Earl Curren's famous jazz orchestra plays for the tea dances every afternoon from 5 o'clock until 7 o'clock. The tea dances are especially popular with the American naval officers now in port.

Commons Member Wants Conference Of War Debtors

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 18.—In the House of Commons today Lieutenant-Colonel C. K. Howard-Bury (Conservative) suggested that the Government should invite the nations concerned to a conference to settle definitely the question of Inter-Allied debts. He declared that it was impossible to fix the amount of reparations from Germany until the Allies had definitely agreed to the amounts of debt they would be called on to pay.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, replying said that he did not think anything would be gained at present by such a conference. The amount of reparations to be demanded from Germany was the greatest possible she could make and it did not depend on the amount of Inter-Allied indebtedness.

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China Press Sports

SOME MEN HAVE SO MUCH CONFIDENCE IN THEMSELVES THEY HAVEN'T ROOM FOR ANY IN OTHERS

Baseball Season Opens Tomorrow; Gallop Issues Call For Team Candidates

Manager Announces New Timber For Nine; Freddy Bills And Golf; President McIntyre Boosting Membership

By Westa

Herby Gallop, manager of the baseball team, took his old goose quill in hand yesterday, and dropping into his best literary style, dashed off an important document, the most important document, in fact, that Herby has dashed off this year.

One might go so far as to say that of all the documents that were dashed off yesterday in all the world, whether by statesmen, captains of industry, crowned heads, blockheads or bootleggers, not a one of them was a marker to the one that Mr. Gallop, sitting quietly in his sumptuous office in Siking Road, composed and indited in his aforesaid best literary style for the edification and uplift of oppressed multitudes here in Shanghai who have been counting the hours while waiting for his important and long delayed pronunciamento. It follows, to-wit:

"First baseball game Saturday, with Blackhawk. All out for practice tomorrow." (Friday).

(Signed) H. B. Gallop.

Herby did not commit himself thus inadvisedly. On the contrary he went to the baseball grounds at the race track immediately after tiffin, to see if yesterday's lakes like the embattled emblem on the shell torn ramparts of the Baltimore fort, were still there.

HERBY IN ACTION

They were still there, all right, although somewhat less visible than on the day before. This was disappointing to Herby; so much so that he decided then and there to take drastic action. This consisted of rolling his trousers up to his knees, despite the fact that a number of young women were waiting to tee off at the first hole, and wading out to the pitcher's box. Reaching this objective he stood there solid and immovable, with all his two hundred and sixty one pounds resting squarely on the middle of the diamond.

The inevitable result of this drastic action on Herby's part was that all the water was squeezed out of the ground within a radius of a mile—the rain taken out of terra'n, as one might say if one wished to be a bit facetious about it. It was squeezed out so thoroughly, as a matter of fact, that little dust clouds soon made their appearance on the baselines, particularly where the grass was burned off last fall by Cal Hirsh's flying spikes when he helped himself to those three successive home runs off Waite Hoyt's pitching while the big leaguers were here.

Having thus prepared the diamond for action Herby let his trouser legs down again by means of a skillful application of the shoe horn which he always carries with him for such emergencies, and returned to his office, where he issued the pronunciamento, as above set forth.

SOME NEW MATERIAL

In addition to fixing up the diamond for today's practice and tomorrow's game Herby gave an inkling yesterday as to some of the recruits that are in prospect for this year's team. These include Posnorki, catcher and out fielder; Pepper, catcher; Wright, catcher and second base; Steingarten, pitcher; Cutchins, out fielder, and Bruce, catcher.

Bruce of course, is not a newcomer, as he played in some of the games last season. Last year, however, he was unable to get away from business in time to play, but this season it is understood he will be able to give more time to baseball. Mr. Gallop hopes so, anyway, as Bruce showed very well indeed in his few appearances last year.

As to the others not much is known except that they come here with good reputations. Steingarten has pitched for some good semi-pro teams at home, Herby said last night, and is strongly recommended. For one thing it looks like the team is to be fortified behind the bat this year—a place that has been rather leaky in the past three seasons. It would help the team immeasurably to have a fast, hard throwing backstopper, for nothing contributes more to a team's defense than a good catcher. If any of us had a camera for every base that has been stolen on Shanghai catchers in the last year or two we wouldn't need to worry about winning the champions.

FREDDY BILLS, HERO

As to the regulars Herby has had assurances from most all of them that they will be out again this year. Freddy Bills has been keeping in prime condition by playing golf. In this connection it might be stated for the benefit of some of Freddy's golfing companions that they are dead wrong in their belief that Freddy plays Kiangwan in an average of ten strokes to a hole because of golfing limitations which make it impossible for him to reduce that average. As a matter of fact, and also as a matter of justice to Freddy it should be explained that golf with him is merely a means to an end—the more golf he plays the better he will fit himself for baseball. The ten-strokes-to-a-hole average therefore is wholly a matter of choice with Freddy, as he figures that each swing of a golf club adds just a little more to his baseball technique.

Bunker shots, he correctly reasons, add to the power and snap of his wrists, and as snappy and powerful wrists constitute one of the best possible elements in the manufacture of a fat batting average Freddy deliberately plays into the bunkers every time he goes to Kiangwan. "The deeper I dig them out of the bunker the further I will drive them to the outfield," is Freddy's golfing axiom. Not many men would tramp five miles around a golf course, purposely playing his ball into bunkers and traps at every opportunity, solely to improve his skill as a baseball player, and Mr. Gallop and President McIntyre certainly are to be congratulated upon having such an earnest and conscientious young man on their baseball team.

Of the other regulars it is known that John Scott, pitcher; Walter Holliday, infielder and fence buster; Mal Maloney, inimitable and irrepressible; Harry Kingman, first sacker and captain (although Harry is ill at the present writing); Thatch; Wynn; Jack Smith; Hirsh, the demon home run chaser; Stonewall Wall; Jenkins; Brewster; Artie Barrett, outfielder and assistant war correspondent; Wood and others have signified an intention of getting out.

MAC'S SALESMANSHIP

In the meantime President McIntyre, Julius Rosenfeld, Jimmy Rogers, Dinny Doyle and the other members of the membership committee (names omitted because I never did hear who they are) are working day and night to increase the number of steady customers. They are making great headway, and certainly are showing a lot of pep and enthusiasm.

The other day President McIntyre happened to be out in Nantao on business and saw a Chinese funeral coming along. The only persons involved in this funeral were the late departed, the coolie pall bearers and the Taoist priest. Mac thought this was rather a small turnout, and being a big hearted hombre he decided to follow along and by his own presence add a little to the respect to which he properly considers the dead are entitled. So he followed along and presently the little procession came to a small temple, and after the coolies had put down their burden the priest conducted services.

After he had finished he asked if there was anybody present who might wish to say anything about the deceased. Mac, who speaks Chinese as fluently as the Andersen, Meyer compradore, who is considered one of the best Chinese scholars in Kiangsu province, waited a few minutes and as nobody else seemed inclined to speak he cleared his throat and said, in perfect Mandrin:

"Well, gentlemen, unfortunately I don't happen to know anything about our departed friend here. But if nobody else wants to say anything I would like to try to interest you fellows in a membership ticket for the base ball club."

And to show you what a fine salesman Mac is he sold the priest and three of the coolies tickets and got the forty dollars for them on the spot.

Does that not prove, if such proof were needed, (which it is not) that we have the right man at the helm of the base ball club?

BASEBALL TOMORROW

The first game of the baseball season will be played at the race track tomorrow, weather permitting, between the Shanghai team and the nine from the U.S.S. Blackhawk, now in port. Maloney will pitch for the locals.

Manager Gallop announced last night that the first practice would be held this afternoon. All candidates are requested to be out, and all who appear for practice will be given an opportunity to play Saturday.

Arrangements are proceeding for a game Sunday between the sailors and one of the Shanghai Japanese teams.

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Lieutenants Macready And Kelly Establish Record

(Reuter's Service)

Dayton, O., April 18.—Lieutenant Macready and Lieutenant Kelly, staring in a Fokker monoplane on Monday, landed yesterday evening, having been aloft continuously for 36 hours 5 mins. 20 secs.

They covered 2,541 miles and established a new world record for sustained flying and also eclipsed the records for 2,500, 3,000, 3,500 and 4,000 kilometers, their respective times being 21 hours 37' 3", 26 hours 1, 32", 30 hours 28, 51" and 35 hours 6', 38".

Lieutenant Harris in a De Haviland 4S biplane flew for 10 hours and 53 minutes at an average speed of 114 miles an hour, breaking the French records for 1,500 and 2,000 kilometers.

FOOTBALL SCORES

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 18.—Association football:

English League, First Division Middlesbrough 2, Sunderland 0. Bolton Wanderers 1, Liverpool 1.

JUNIOR GOLF CLUB'S TENNIS SECTION MEETS

Two Courts At Hongkew Park Allotted To Organisation

At the annual meeting of the lawn tennis section of the Junior Golf club Mr. P. W. Ephgrave occupied the chair, and after the Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. W. Harvey, presented a statement of accounts, which showed a small credit on hand, Mr. Guy Mainwaring was elected Secretary-Treasurer for the year.

Two courts have been allotted to the club in Hongkew park.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Messrs. Judd, Norris and Webb for gear presented during the season.

Australia Not To Seek Davis Cup

(Reuter's Service)

Melbourne, April 18.—Owing to the inability of Messrs. Patterson, Anderson and O'Hara Wood to make the journey, it has finally been decided that Australia will not be represented in the Davis Cup Competition.

Kiangwan Waiting Members May Play Weekends, Ruling

Waiting members of the Shanghai Golf Club who were elected on or before February 11, 1922 will be allowed to tee off at Kiangwan on Sundays and holidays before 9 a.m., between 11:30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. and after 3 p.m. This is merely a provisional measure and may be withdrawn at any times.

Volunteer Golfers To Have Match Soon

Further to the challenge by the Portuguese Company, those men of the American Co. S. V. C. that have volunteered to play are matched up as follows in order to pick a team.

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Burgess	Squires
Williams	Jenson
Neal	McDermott
Noble	Corbett
Barnes	Smith, W.
Holt	Mann
Roberts	Walters
Hill	
Baldwin	

All of the matches must be played and scores sent in on or before April 29 to Sergt. Neal. Conditions: On any of the Golf Courses; Medal Play; 18 holes. The match with the Portuguese Company is scheduled to take place on May 6.

Boy Scouts To Get Instructions Today

Today at 5:15 p.m. at the Cathedral School (Boys) the Officers of the Baden-Powell Boy Scouts Association and the Boy Scouts of America meet to receive the first report of the Committee appointed to attend to arrangements for the Empire Day Jamboree.

Important details in connection with the events will be discussed. This year's Jamboree which is an inter-troop competition for the shield presented by the Rotary Club, held for two years by the Public School Troop, promises to be an improvement on those of the two previous years. The Scouts are already working hard in preparation.

American Co. In Hard Training For The Barnes Trophy

Men of the American Co. S.V.C. drawn for the Barnes Cup Competition are under the direction of Lieut. Baldwin who is training the squad. They will meet Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at 9 o'clock in full marching order.

Lieut. Baldwin has been working valiantly to get everything arranged so that there will be no hitch at the last minute. He is marching with the men regularly during training and is setting an excellent example to the marchers. It is essential that all men look to their equipment as any men marching with incomplete or improper equipment will cause the company to be penalized.

The American Company movies were shown at the Apollo Theater Wednesday and last night and will be repeated tonight and tomorrow night. Through the courtesy of the management the proceeds of the picture will be donated to the American Company.

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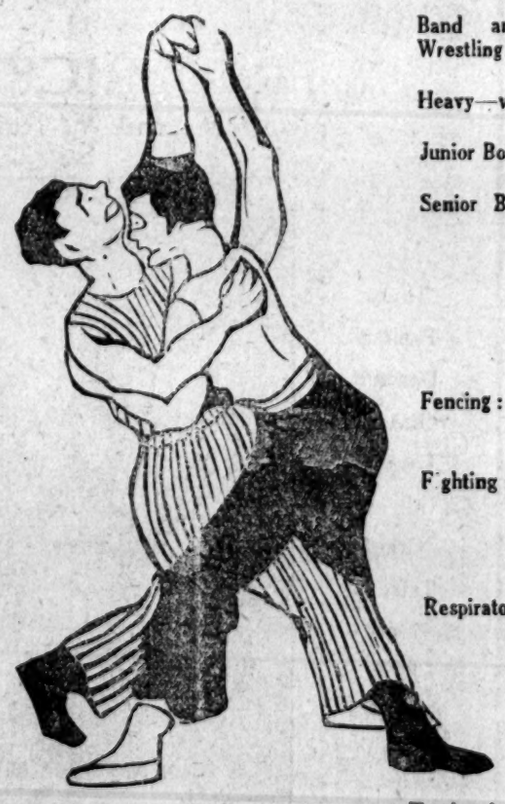
5.—Deep-breathing to help boxer to get "soft strength"
6.—Hands are not gloved.



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Junior Boxing;	Little brother and sister age 9 and 11 years respectively.
Senior Boxing	Six old boxers ranging from 65 to 90 years in age.
NOTE:	Chinese boxing is very beneficial to bodily health, and for this reason, little boys as well as old men can all take up the exercise to get better health. Many Chinese boxers therefore are enjoying longevity.
Fencing:	The most skillfully used weapon in Chinese fencing is the two bladed sword.
Fighting:	One against 4 or 5 with all kinds of weapons and with great skill. It is quite alarming to see a bare bodied man besieged by 8 sharp pointed daggers.
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House Boy Testifies At "Police Torture" Trial

(Continued from Page 2)

was Few Chinese detectives were in the room. The tall foreigner was there too when we got there. Some of the Chinese remarked "Get him a job, unless he gets it he will not confess."

Did any of the Chinese in the room talk to the foreigner? I did not pay attention. Soon after the foreigner left the room by the other door. He came in by the verandah window and went out by another door.

Who was in the room? Three or four Chinese detectives.

Any foreigners? When the tall foreigner left short foreigner came in.

Witness identified Gabbutt. When the latter came into the room Gabbutt told him, "Take off your clothes!" He spoke to the Chinese detectives. At the time he did not speak English. The long coat he wore in Court was taken off, and witness was told to lie on the table. He laid on the table which had a seating capacity for eight persons. A leather belt he was wearing was taken away. A Chinese held his head and another his feet. They were in Court.

USED BELT

Gabbutt then used the belt to beat the witness and took off the witness's trousers. While he was beating he was speaking in Chinese, "Do you know I am old Shanghai man! If you do not bring the money I will beat you to death. To kill a Chinese is very easy. When he is killed I have only to get a tipao to take away the corpse."

It was so painful that he wanted to cry out but a Turkish towel was placed over his mouth. After three or four minutes bearing the towel was taken away and he was asked where he put the money. Complainant said that he placed it at 40 Jessfield Road—Mr. Chang's house. The prisoner, Gabbutt, then pressed him down and said he was an old Shanghai man and "you cannot persuade me to believe it." A Chinese said Mr. Chang belonged to a big family, and why should he want money from witness.

Complainant was taken from the table and the Chinese tied his hands and he was hung up high on a ladder. He was hung about the middle of the ladder; his hands behind him. He was about a foot above the floor; his head was hanging down. The short foreigner then said "Give him cigars." A Chinese had two small rolls of paper, 5 inches long, thick as a man's small finger, and these were pushed up his nostrils, as soon as they were lighted. Then he could not open his eyes or breathe.

The Judge: Were you hanging all this time? Yes, that was the beginning.

Witness added that he heard Chinese talking about $740 being in notes and $40 was a foreign document. The notes were in a bundle and they said it was not likely that he would have taken $400 only. If he had taken any money he would have taken the whole lot. The foreigner asked him how much he had taken and said that if he did not answer he would be kept hanging until he died. To a Chinese he said the money was in Mr. Chang's house in Jessfield Road.

He was asked how he had trusted the amah at this place with so large a sum of money, and was told that he would be left hanging if he did not confess. Then he admitted the theft and said he had taken every cash. The tall foreigner, Yang, and another Chinese, himself and a chauffeur went off in a motor car to Jessfield Road. When witness was hung up Balchin was not there, but before the party left he came in with handcuffs. In the meantime he had been set down from the ladder.

On arrival at Jessfield Road he was asked how he had got into such a condition. He detailed the conversation that ensued. They returned to the station and entered the same room again. He was confined to that one room the whole of the 5th. Some of the Chinese who were in the room said "This man must get something nice." He was taken to the charge room, where the handcuffs were removed and he was handed to a Chinese constable in uniform. In an adjoining room his finger prints were taken, and he was weighed.

Were you ever charged with any offence? No.

The Judge: Do you know the time it was when you were put in the cell? About 6 p.m.

DETAILS MOVEMENTS

Witness added that he was taken out of a cell, after 11 o'clock, by one foreign sergeant in uniform. He passed through the charge room and was led to the room where he had been hung up and beaten. He did not see the foreign sergeant in the room, but Gabbutt and some Chinese were there. The foreigner spoke in Chinese and said, "Now will you speak out properly or I must kill you tonight! It is very easy for me to kill a Chinese. Don't you know I am old Shanghai man." He rolled up his sleeves and made signs that he was going to beat witness, so he said the money was in the Burkill Road. Witness was told if they came back with no money he would be beaten to death. Balchin came in and a Japanese.

The party described the visit to Burkill Road, and when the aunt denied that she had the money a Chinese said if she were not a woman he would have taken her to the Police Station that night. She was told to get the money ready for the morning or it would be too late. On returning to the station he saw Balchin near the door. Complainant was beaten all the way to the room, Balchin kicked and hit him and a Chinese kicked him. The Japanese beat him with a stick. In the room Gabbutt took off his coat and waistcoat, used his fists, and kicked witness. He spoke to the complainant in Chinese, repeating that he had told him that as he had come back with no money he would be beaten—he would be killed that night. As he (witness) could not stand the punishment he had to stoop. A piece of the stick used by the Japanese fell off, and then they ceased to beat him. His clothes were taken away. When he was assisted up he did not see Balchin.

STRUNG UP

Complainant described the punishment on the table again, when his legs were tied to the legs of the table and handcuffs put on him again. His hands were pulled out, a block of wood being put in between the handcuffs. The Japanese and Gabbutt beat him all over the body. Nothing was said at the time as to the money. Gabbutt was saying, "I must kill you, I must kill you." A dry towel was put into his mouth so he could not shout out because of the pain. He was beaten for ten minutes in that way and became senseless. When he came to himself he was on the floor. He was hung up three times, and at the close of the punishment he was naked. The foreigner (Gabbutt) said, "Give him another treatment of cigars." The paper rolls were lighted and put up his nostrils. His feet were tied with rope, and his feet were being pulled down slowly as Gabbutt was stepping on the loose rope. The Japanese hurt the complainant's ribs. Then cloth was tied round his head and it was forced up. He could hardly breathe.

Details of being beaten about the loins were given and when he recovered consciousness on three occasions he saw Gabbutt with a cup of water in his hand. He could scarcely feel the pain when he was slapped, and it seemed as if he had "no feat." He could not stand. Both hands could not be moved. The Chinese said, "Don't you sham! The more you sham the more torture you have!" That was about 3 a.m. When in the cell he did not feel much but later on the pain grew and he was so bad that he could not sleep, and could not stand nor sit.

The Judge: Why did he leave the hospital? An inmate of St. Luke's Hospital came and offered him $3,000 to leave.

Mr. Reader Harris objected.

On the question of bail the Judge held it was a very serious charge especially as the defendant were Police officers. He had given a great deal of consideration as to what he would do in that case. In ordinary cases a man was not given bail on trial especially if the charge was serious. This was a very serious charge and defendants would remain in custody.

Then the hearing was adjourned until 10 a.m. this morning.

BRITISH TRADERS TO SEEK OUTLETS WITHIN EMPIRE

Chambers, In Conference, Outline Policies For Future

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 18.—At the conference of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce in London today, the President, Sir Arthur Shirley Benn, emphasized the need of Britain seeking in the British Empire compensation for the loss of her old European markets. Settled trade with the Continent, he said, could not be expected for many years. The Association must see that the Imperial Economic Conference proved a prolific achievement.

Mr. Arthur Balfour, the President-Elect, moved a resolution, which was adopted, urging the convocation of a meeting of business-men and financiers to consider independently the settling of the reparations problem and declaring that the security of France against aggression, to which she was justly entitled, should be settled apart from the question of reparations.

Mr. Balfour expressed the belief that Britain eventually must assert herself as regards the best means of securing the German reparations.

In the course of the discussion the Liverpool delegate said that France had lost 4,000,000 tons of coal by her action in the Ruhr. Moreover, her army in the Ruhr was costing her £5,000,000 a month, which, otherwise, should be going towards the debt France owed Britain.

Another resolution was adopted which urged the Government to settle the question of Allied debts fearlessly and boldly as it had done the American debt.

CROSS RATE

(French Wireless Through Reuter)

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Japan To Send Jury Commission

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Tokio, April 18.—The Government has decided to send several officials to Europe in order to investigate the working of the jury trial system there. Among the officials already selected for this propose is Mr. Kosaburo Akiyama, Councillor of the Department of Justice.

The party will leave for Europe in the course of the next month.

FIRE IN TOKIO

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, April 18.—In the fire which took place at Niigata yesterday, 540 houses were burnt to the ground, two persons lost their lives and several sustained injuries.

STRIKE ENDS

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 18.—The dispute in the jute trade which closed all the mills at Dundee for eight weeks has been settled. The mills will start again on Friday.

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Japan To Shift To Electric Power

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, April 18.—The Government scheme of electrifying the Tokaido Railway has assumed a tangible shape and the work will be taken in hand within the current year, beginning with the section between Kyoto and Akashi.

Japanese Prince Dead 1,300 Years

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, April 18.—The 1,300th anniversary of the death of Prince Shotoku, the first Imperial devotee to the Buddhistic doctrine, will be celebrated at the Zojoji Temple in Shiba during three days from the 13th instant. The feature of the celebration this time will be the newly established Buddhist ancient religious dance which was in vogue during the Nara Dance. It is claimed that this dance has been modelled after the Gigaku.

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KWANGSI TROOPS FORCED TO YIELD TWO POSITIONS

Cantonese Pushing Northward; Many Wounded In Hospitals

Office of the Generalissimo, Canton, April 18, 4 p.m.—The White Cloud Mountain has been captured by the Yunnanese forces, which together with Doctor Sun Yat-sen's other loyal troops are rounding up the enemy.

The revolt of the Kiangsi troops is definitely crushed.

The general view is strikingly expressed by a local newspaper: "Wu Pei-fu's great coup against Doctor Sun Yat-sen has taken place. And it has failed."

A Washington cable received today confirms the report that the United States is considering the withdrawal of recognition from the Peking Government as a reprisal in the Coltman murder case.

Canton, April 18.—General Shen Hung-ying's Kwangsi troops evacuated the Shekcheng Arsenal yesterday. The Yunnan and Cantonese troops are in complete control of that point and its vicinity.

Hongkong, April 18.—The White Cloud Mountain was occupied by the Yunnan troops under General Yang Shih-min at noon yesterday. The combined forces of the Yunnan and Kwangtung generals are now attacking the Shekcheng Arsenal, the capture of which is imminent.

The battle of the White Cloud Mountain was desperately fought. The Yunnan troops braved the bombardment from the hills and broke through the lines of the Kwangsi forces amidst heavy rains. Towards noon, the Kwangsi troops retreated by the Northern paths of the hills and fled to Shekcheng, leaving behind them large quantities of ammunition. General Li Yu-piao, the Kwangsi Commander, was wounded in action.

The Kwangsi troops stationed at the Cheunghang Fort made another attack on Kwanyinshan yesterday, taking advantage of the fighting at the White Cloud Mountain. A detachment of Yunnan troops under the command of General Chu Pei-teh, however, executed a successful flank movement through a by-path, thus completely cutting off the Kwangsi forces from those at Shekcheng. At the same time, the Yunnan troops at Kwanyinshan rushed down-hill and forced the invaders to flee in the direction of Sienkang. The Kwangsi troops were further intercepted and routed in the vicinity of the latter point by Major Chu Shih-kwei's Yunnan battalion.

Doctor Sun Yat-sen has not yet returned from the front where he is personally inspecting and encouraging the Constitutionalist troops. The tendencious report that Doctor Sun has taken refuge at Shameen is absolutely without foundation.

The reports of guns and rifles at the front could not be heard in Canton last night, indicating that fighting took place far away from the provincial capital. Canton is quiet. Since the despatch of the Yunnan troops to the front, order has been maintained by the Cantonese troops and the Municipal police.

Canton, April 18.—According to the Kwangsi captives, a number of Northern troops disguised as Kwangsi forces have joined General Shen Hung-ying's army. The Northern troops were recently dispatched to Shaokwan via Kiangsi by General Wu Pei-fu, who inspired General Shen to launch a surprise attack on Canton.

Another report states that General Wu has telegraphed to General Chang Kuo-yao at Kiangsi, instructing him to march his troops to Kwangtung to relieve General Shen's troops. General Chang has been assured by the Loyang chieftain, the report adds, that he, but not General Shen, will eventually be made Military Governor of Kwangtung.

Fighting in Shaohing is reported to have begun. A detachment of Yunnan troops was dispatched to the Western front by the Canton-Samshui Railway.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, April 17.—The joint Yunnan and Cantonese forces this afternoon forced the Kwangsi troops to evacuate White Cloud Mountain, to the northwest of Canton. They then forced the Kwangsi troops to evacuate the arsenal at Shekcheng, which the latter have held since the middle of January.

The Cantonese are pushing the Kwangsi-ites northward.

Canton city up to the present is quiet but the city hospitals are treating several hundred wounded.

NEW NAVAL PROPOSAL

(Reuter's Service)

Santiago de Chile, April 18.—A new Chilean proposal to limit the naval armaments of Latin-American countries to a total of from 60,000 to 80,000 tons, thus virtually maintaining the status quo as regards capital ships, is now being considered by the technical experts at the Pan-American Conference.

Rubber Prices

Messrs. R. N. Truman and Company have received the following telegram from their Singapore Agents in connection with the auctions held there on Wednesday, April 18.

Average price realised:

No. 1 Smoked Sheet $0.54⅝ per pound equivalnt to 1s. 3⅝d. ex warehouse Singapore.

No. 1 Crepe $0.54⅝ per pound equivalent to 1s. 3⅝d. ex warehouse Singpore.

Market very dull offered 430 tons; sold 325 tons.

Messrs. J. A. Wattie and Company have received the following telegram from Messrs. Harrisons Barker and Company, Limited, London dated April 17.

Average spot price Standard quality Ribbed Smoked Sheet 1s. 4⅛d.

Average spot piece Standard quality First Crepe 1s. 4⅛d.

Market unsettled.

PEKING POLITICS

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 18.—The Senate today decided to send the want of confidence vote document to the Lower House.

FOREIGNER IS IMPLICATED IN LARCENY CASE

Chinese Gets Six Months For Impersonating Police

A case involving a foreigner in which charges of false representation of police officers and larceny were charged against a Chinese defendant was heard at the Mixed Court yesterday by Assessor Allman and Magistrate Loh, the accused being sentenced to six months' imprisonment, while there were indications that the charge will be pressed against the others involved.

The accused, Koh Sing-nyoeh, was alleged to have gone to a cigarette and exchange shop at 378 Broadway on April 4, accompanied by two other Chinese and a foreigner. They stated that they had come to search for opium, secured keys to the safe from the woman then in charge of the shop and took away $200 in notes and silver, according to the charge. Detective Sub-Inspector Quayle said the accused had made a statement in which he declared that he was employed by the International Detective Agency and had gone to the shop to search for opium. According to the woman witness the accused had stated to her that they came from Central Police Station. The agency mentioned had no standing, Sub-Inspector Quayle said, and was not authorised to search for opium. There was not enough evidence at present, however, to proceed against the foreigner mentioned, whose identity is known to the police.

Mr. L. K. Kerdwell, appearing for the complainant, said that he and Mr. J. Em. Lemiere, for the defendant, were agreed that the accused would not have gone to the shop without the foreigner and that if the accused would assist the police in locating the other two Chinese they could prosecute the foreigner.

The Assessor held that the fact that the accused might have been acting under the foreigner was no excuse for the crime. The Court would sentence the accused to six months' imprisonment and if he assisted the police in finding the other men a reduction of sentence would be considered. Warrants were issued for the other two Chinese, Tsung Yu-ling and Li Sing-pao.

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"A RIDING ROMEO"
and "NAN of the NORTH" Final Episode

Semambu Rubber Estates Show Profit

The tenth annual general meeting of shareholders of the Semambu Rubber Estates, Ltd., was held yesterday afternoon at the office of the general managers, Messrs. R. N. Truman and Co., 10 Canton Road. Mr. G. Grayrigge occupied the chair and there were also present Dr. E. L. Marsh and Mr. R. N. Truman, directors, and shareholders representing 96,410 shares.

The chairman's speech follows:

Gentlemen: We meet today under happier conditions than on the same occasion last year, the improvement being solely and entirely due to the introduction of enforced restriction which has proved the salvation of a great industry that has endured more perilous and arduous times than those whose money was at stake care to think of. This company however having plenty of funds behind it never experienced the grinding anxiety other companies less fortunately situated must have done. Gentlemen the industry as a whole has to thank those who initiated and at last after much opposition carried through the scheme of enforced restriction the effect of which has been to restore to us a small measure of prosperity, though not near as much as the industry deserves, and after a long patient waiting, enables us to pay out a modest sum in dividends.

Despite better times the lessons of the past are not being forgotten and economy is still the watchword—economy with efficiency, and that we have both these I saw myself when visiting the property last Summer. Semambu is a fine estate, the young areas carried the best looking trees I saw in the whole of my tour. The one drawback we have is shortage of labor. For some reason Tamils do not thrive on the eastern side of the Malayan Peninsula and we have to import Japanese labor which while perhaps more efficient than Tamils is at the same time more expensive to recruit and maintain.

We harvested 164,105 lbs. of rubber for the year at a reduction in cost of over ¾d. per lb. compared with 1921. The smaller crop under restriction may enhance the figure of cost a trifle though it is too soon yet to speak with certainty on this point.

We have made one forward sale of 2 tons per month February-December 1923 at the relatively good rate of 67¼ cents per lb.

Reports from the Estate all point to it being in good condition. The old policy so long favored of planters, viz: clean weeding, has been superseded and the estate allowed to go into fine grass with the object of saving the top soil. At the same time silt pits are being dug and yield control is being instituted, the latter to facilitate thinning out of unremunerative trees.

I have pleasure gentlemen in thanking the Manager, Mr. Baker and our Straits Agents, Messrs. Harrisons, Barker and Co., Ltd. for the work they have put in during the past year and coming nearer home, I also wish to thank Mr. Truman for the capable way he has looked after the company's affairs not only last year but ever since his firm was appointed General Managers. In a few weeks Mr. Truman will be retiring from the East and I want him to go away knowing that his work has been thoroughly appreciated. We wish him good health, long life and happiness in his retirement.

The accounts gentlemen make comfortable reading. The Estate despite some items of extraordinary expenditure managed to pay its way as you may see by the working account, while interest on fixed deposits and profit on exchange more than covered Shanghai expenses, and left a balance of profit on the year of Taels 4,685.29. Our liquid assets, mostly cash, after providing for all known liabilities, amount to Tls. 119,094. The undivided profits including the balance brought forward from last year amount to Taels 40,974.98, which sum the Directors recommend be dealt with as follows:

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No questions were asked and the following resolutions were put and passed:

That the printed report and audited statement of accounts for the financial year ended December 31, 1922, as circulated to shareholders, be adopted.—Proposed by chairman, seconded by Dr. E. L. Marsh.

That a dividend of 10 candareens per share be paid to shareholders on the register at this date.—Proposed by the chairman, seconded by Dr. Marsh.

That Mr. G. Grayrigge, the retiring director, be re-elected a director of the company.—Proposed by Mr. J. H. Moodie, seconded Mr. J. A. Sudka.

That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews be re-elected auditors to the company for the ensuing year.—Proposed by Mr. J. R. Moodie, seconded by Mr. J. A. Sudka.

ROTARIANS HERE OFFER GREETINGS TO CUNNINGHAM

Congratulate Consul-General; Year's Work Reviewed At Meeting

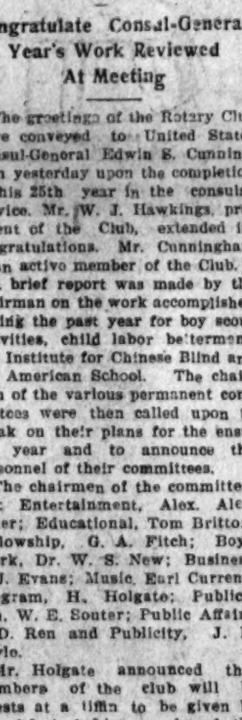
The greetings of the Rotary Club were conveyed to United States Consul-General Edwin S. Cunningham yesterday upon the completion of his 25th year in the consular service. Mr. W. J. Hawkings, president of the Club, extended its congratulations. Mr. Cunningham is an active member of the Club.

A brief report was made by the chairman on the work accomplished during the past year for boy scout activities, child labor betterment, the Institute for Chinese Blind and the American School. The chairmen of the various permanent committees were then called upon to speak on their plans for the ensuing year and to announce the personnel of their committees.

The chairmen of the committees are: Entertainment, Alex. Alexander; Educational, Tom Britton; Fellowship, G. A. Fitch; Boys' Work, Dr. W. S. New; Business, J. J. Evans; Music, Earl Currens; Program, H. Holgate; Publication, W. E. Souter; Public Affairs, S. D. Ren and Publicity, J. E. Doyle.

Mr. Holgate announced that members of the club will be guests at a tiffin to be given by the Admiral Line on board the steamer President Grant next Thursday at 12:30 o'clock. The steamer will be docked at the China Merchants' Central Wharf and will be inspected by the members after the tiffin.

A discussion of next year's budget and place of meeting followed. The treasurer's statement for the year ending March 28 shows a credit balance of $4--903.78.



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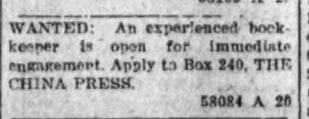

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58152 A 22

IN Range Road, large five roomed house. Furniture, fittings, etc. must be taken over. For further particulars, apply to Box 268, THE CHINA PRESS.
58155 A 21

TO LET for 6 months from middle or end of May large furnished Residence, No. 98 Edinburgh Road with large garden, garages and all modern convenience. Ideal place for the summer months. If desired, part occupation might be arranged. Address Box No. 277, THE CHINA PRESS.
58171

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58081

FLAT (two rooms) or house (four rooms), attic, servant's room, kitchen, kitchenette, two bathrooms, garden, flush conveniences. Inquire 14 Tracey Terrace, Route des Soeurs.
58118 A 22

MODERN HOUSE, best part French Concession, 6 rooms, 3 baths, also 2 large attic rooms with private bath, sanitary, garden, garage, ample servant accommodation Lease can be transferred. Rent Tls. 160. Furniture to be taken over. Apply to Box 168, THE CHINA PRESS.
58112 A 24

TO LET. Five roomed house, with two bathrooms, kitchen, pantry, servants' quarters, attic box-room, and small garden in front in Macgregor Road. (A garage attached to be taken over if required) entry 1st May. Apply to Messrs Algar & Co. Yuen-Ming-Yuen Road, or Phone East 296.
58096 A 20

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58094 A 20

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58076 A 24

TO LET for the Summer months from about June 20th, nice little house, fully furnished. Apply 124, Sinza Road. Tel. W. 2617.
58064 A 21

FURNISHED house to let, 29 Tracey Terrace, off Route des Soeurs, six large rooms, kitchen, bathroom, gas stove, geyser, garage, small garden. For particulars, apply to the Desk, Hotel Parisien.
58059 A 24

TO LET, house on Bubbling Well Road, consisting of six large rooms, two attic rooms, servant's quarters, garage and tennis court. Apply to Box 218, THE CHINA PRESS.
58026 A 22

TO LET, 639 Rue Ratard, a semi-detached six roomed house, containing dining room, drawing room, servery with lift, lavatory, three bedrooms, three bathrooms, four attic rooms, servants' quarters and usual offices, also garage, sanitary plumbing. Rent Taels 150 per month. Apply to Box 197, THE CHINA PRESS.
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58157 A 22

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T. F. 146

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58097 A 28

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T. F. 141

COMMODIOUS offices at No. 7 the Bund, first floor. Apply to the San Sing Cotton Manufacturing Co. (1923), Ltd., at the said premises.
T. F. 134

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58075 A 23

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58031 A 21

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58149 A 21

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58114 A 25

FURNISHED ROOMS WANTED

WANTED by bachelor in private family, room with board, bathroom attached and tennis court in Western district. Apply to Box 266, THE CHINA PRESS.
58153 A 22

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Business and Official Notices

In The International Mixed Court At Shanghai

The public is hereby notified that S. W. Tung who has been appointed by the majority of the shareholders of Hoong Chong Company to liquidate the affairs of their S.S. "Shin Lee" has through his Counsel, applied to this court for an order that a sum of $1,074.89 being earnings of S.S. "Shin Lee" and deposited now by the Agent of the latter with Court, shall be given to him and further notified that any one who has objection shall lodge their objection with this Court within 14 days from date, otherwise the said sum will be given to S. W. Tung.

Dated Shanghai, April 16, 1923.
By Order of THE MIXED COURT.
58169 A 22

The Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twenty-eighth ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders of THE SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED, will be held at THE HONGKONG HOTEL, HONGKONG, on Saturday, the 28th April, 1923, at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts and the report of the Board of Directors for the year ended the 31st December, 1922, and confirming the appointment of the Directors and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Thursday, the 26th April, 1923, until Saturday, the 28th April, 1923, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
WALTER J. HAWKER,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 16th April, 1923.
58150 A 22

NOTICE

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April 18th, 1923.
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NOTICE

SHANGHAI CRICKET CLUB

Weather permitting the ground of the Cricket Club will be open for cricket practice only as from Monday, 23rd inst. The Club and grounds will be officially opened for both Cricket and Tennis on May 1st.

By order of the Committee.
58130 A 20

SHANGHAI RACE CLUB

NOTICE

An Extraordinary General Meeting of Voting Members will be held at the Grand Stand at 6 p.m. on Monday, April 23, 1923, to discuss, and if approved, pass the Resolution contained in the Circular issued to Voting Members dated April 16, 1923.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary.
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In The United States Court For China

In re the Last Will and Testament of JAMES DELANEY, Deceased.

Cause No. 2055
Spec. Proceeding No. 484
NOTICE

Pursuant to an order of said Court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of JAMES DELANEY, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers, to the undersigned, on or before October 6, 1923, and all persons owing debts to the said deceased are hereby required to make payment of the same in due course to the undersigned.

NELSON E. LURTON,
Administrator,
11 Whangpoo Road,
Shanghai.
April 6, 1923. 57733

In the United States Court for China

In re the Estate of PAUL S. REINSCH Deceased.

Cause No. 2115
Estate No. 497
NOTICE

Pursuant to an order of said Court notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of PAUL S. REINSCH, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers, to the undersigned on or before October 13, 1923, and all persons owing debts to the said deceased are hereby required to make payment of the same in due course to the undersigned.

FOSTER H. KREIS,
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Shanghai, April 13, 1923.
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58102 A 20

NOTICE

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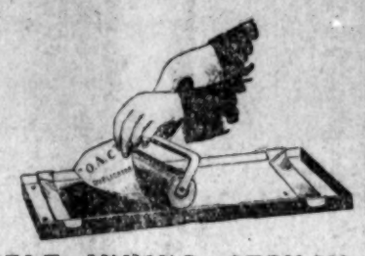

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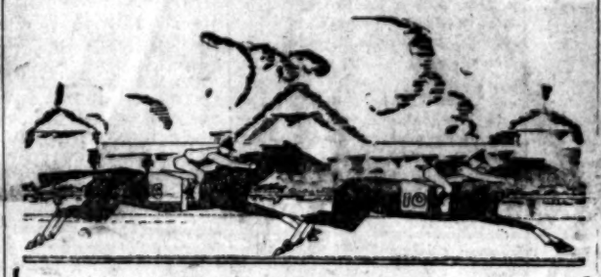

Kiangwan Races

97th MEETING.
21st April, 1923.
(Saturday)

First Saddling Bell at 1.00 p.m. Sharp

MEMBERS' GUEST TICKETS:—A Limited Number of Tickets of admission to the Members' enclosure can be obtained from the Secretary on the nomination of any member, at a cost of $5.00 each. Applications for Members' Guest Tickets must be accompanied by **Cash.**

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Business and Official Notices

In The International Mixed Court Of Shanghai

RE: THE SHANGHAI INDUSTRIAL BANKING CORPORATION.
中華實業銀行
IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all shareholders of the above-named Bank are required forthwith to pay to us as a second instalment or call 25% of their share holdings as evidenced by the share register of the company.

SETH, MANCELL & McLURE,
Official Court Accountants.
7 Avenue Edouard VII,
Shanghai, 18th April, 1923.
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NOTIFICATION NO. 326.
INVITATION OF TENDER (138-9).
for
RAILWAY SLEEPERS AND BRIDGE TIES

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500 pieces HARD OAK OR OTHER HARD WOOD BRIDGE TIES.

By order of the Ministry of Communications those wishing to submit tenders are required to make a deposit of one thousand Dollars ($1,000), Tientsin Local Currency, which will be refunded to the respective tenderers after the selection of the tender.

In case the successful bidder announces his inability to supply the material or fails to call at the Administration's Office for the signing of a contract within the stated period after the announcement of the selection of tender, his deposit made at the time of tendering is forfeited, and his tender annulled.

Tenders must be signed, sealed with sealing wax and marked on the outside of envelope "Tender for Sleepers 1923" and addressed to the Managing Director, Tientsin-Pukow Railway Administration, Tientsin-Hopei, the same must reach the Administration by Express Post before 12 o'clock noon on the 30th April, 1923 and will be opened at 3 p.m. on the same day, in public.

Tender Forms attached with full specifications may be obtained from the Head Office of the Administration, Tientsin-Hopei, upon payment of the above mentioned tender deposit.

No tenders will be entertained unless presented within the time stated and made on the Forms supplied by the Administration. The Administration does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender and reserves the right to divide the order into lots.

(Sd.) SUN FUNG-TSAO,
Managing Director.
Tientsin, 10th April, 1923. 57980 A 20

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THE
AMERICAN EXPRESS CO., Inc.
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THE ASTOR HOUSE HOTEL
RAILWAY TICKETS
STEAMSHIP BOOKINGS
HOTEL RESERVATIONS
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A COMPLETE TRAVEL SERVICE
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Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India Australia and China

Incorporated in England by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital £3,000,000
Reserve Fund £3,700,000
Reserve Liabilities £3,000,000

Head Office.
38 Bishopsgate London, E. C.
Shanghai Branch: 18 The Bund

Court of Directors
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman.
Sir Duncan Carmichael,
T. Cuthbertson, Esq.,
Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.
Sir William Henry Neville Goschen, K.B.E.
The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.
Sir John Newall Jordan, G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E. K.C.B.
W. Foot Mitchell, Esq. M. P.
James Maxwell Grant Prophit, Esq.
Lewis Alexander Wallace, Esq.

Bankers:
The Bank of England.
The London Joint City and Midland Bank Limited.
The London County and Westminster and Paris Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Limited.
The Nation Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

Alor Star (Kedah)	Haiphong	Peking
Amritsar	Hongkong	Penang
Bangkok	Iloilo	Puket
Batavia	Ipoh	Rangoon
Bombay	Karachi	Saigon
Calcutta	Klang	Seremban
Canton	Kobe	Shanghai
Cawnpore	Kuala-Lumpur	Singapore
Cebu	Madras	Sourabaya
Colombo	Manila	Taiping
Delhi	Medan	Tavoy
Hankow	New York	Tientsin
		Yokohama

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for collection. Travellers' Letter of Credit issued and every description of Banking business undertaken.

C. J. SCOTT,
Manager

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Affiliated to the Societe Generale de Belgique.)

	Frs.
Capital (subscribed)	100,000,000
Capital (paid up)	75,000,000
Reserves	21,852,280

Head office: Brussels
Branches and Agencies at:
LONDON, MANCHESTER, PARIS NEW YORK, BUCHAREST BRAZIL, COLOGNE, CAIRO ALEXANDRIA, TANTAH, PEKING, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, HANKOW.
Allied Banks:
BANCO DE CARTAGENA, MADRID, with Branches in SPAIN and MOROCCO
WIENER BANK-VEREIN, VIENNA, with Branches in AUSTRIA, ITALY (TYROL), and YUGO-SLAVIA.
ALLGEMEINER BOEHMISCHER BANK-VEREIN, PRAGUE, with Branches in CZECHO-SLOVAKIA
SOCIETE EN COMMANDITE FRANCO-BELGE, A. KOUYOUMDJISKY AND CO., SOFIA.
LANDESBANK FUER BOSNIEN UND HERCEGOVINA, SERAJEVO, with Branches in YUGO-SLAVIA.
Correspondents in all parts of the world.
Every description of banking business transacted.

L. STRAETMANS,
Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorised Capital
U. S. $10,000,000
Paid Capital U. S. .....$ 5,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING

Branches:

HANKOW	SHANGHAI
MANILA	SHIHKIACHWANG
HARBIN	TIENTSIN
PEKING	TSINANFU

Correspondents all over the World.
Every kind of banking business transacted.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce is prepared to open Savings Accounts in local $, Taels, G$, £, Frs. and Yen on very favorable terms. Prospectus will be mailed on request.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
11A Nanking Road
Telephone C. 5841, 5842, 5843
Telegraphic address: Sinchbank

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Authorised Capital ..$50,000,000
Paid-up Capital $20,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £4,500,000
Silver $24,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG.
Court of Directors:
A. O. Lang, Esq. Chairman.
D. G. M. Bernard, Esq. Deputy Chairman.
A. H. Compton, Esq.
G. M. Dodwell, Esq.
G. T. M. Edkins, Esq.
Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak,
Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr.
W. L. Pattendon Esq.
J. A. Plummer Esq.
W. P. White, Esq.
CHIEF MANAGER:
Hongkong:
Hon. Mr. A. G. STEPHEN.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Harbin	Peking
Bangkok	Iloilo	Penang
Batavia	Ipoh	Rangoon
Bombay	Johore	Saigon
Calcutta	Kobe	S. Francisco
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Chefoo	London	Singapore
Colombo	Lyons	Sourabaya
Dairen	Malacca	Sungei-Patani
Foochow	Manila	Tientsin
Haiphong	Nagasaki	Tsingtao
Hamburg	New York	Vladivostock
Hankow		Yokohama

London Bankers:
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa China, Japan and America

G. H. STITT.
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Bondreau
London Office:
64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: The Irving National Bank.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

Changchun	Harbin	Shanghai
Chefoo	Hongkong	Peking
Dairen	Manchouli	Tientsin
Hailar	Kashgar	Urumtchi
Hankow	Newchwang	Yokohama

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.
SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES.
L. Jezierski.
P. Petithuguenin.
Ch. Bleuler.
Managers for Branches in Asia.

Bank of Communications

Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1914 and October 31st, 1915)
Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00.
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien.
Vice-President:
Mr. Chien Yung-ming.
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special Facilities for Transfers to all parts of China
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 The Bund
CHEN CHU HSU, Manager.
T. D. Woo, Sub-Manager.
C. T. Huang, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.0. will be received.
Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3.½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.
OFFICE HOURS: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised ..£1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up £1,066,520-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $800,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

OFFICES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu	San Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	Batavia
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.
We shall open our Savings Department beginning on February 21st, 1923. Favorable terms given. Savings deposits are cordially invited.

WONG WEN KUANG,
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
5 FOOCHOW ROAD.

Telephone: C. 1941.
C. 1946.
C. 5651.
Telegraphic Address: "Knabox"

Capital ..... Yen 10,000,000

Head office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.
Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T.T. Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc. etc.
Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.
Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.
Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.
Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.
Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden Soochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.
Y. KATADH, Manager.
M. F. CHANG, Sub-Manager.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Subscribed Capital 72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund
..(1-6-20) .. 69,500,000.00

Head Office:
No. 96 Boulevard Hanoomann, Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Hanoi	Tourane
Haiphong	Hankow	Tientsin
Peking	Canton	Mengtze
Hongkong	Pondichery	Bangkok
Singapore	Shanghai	Noumea
Papeete	Djibouti	Yunnanfu
Pnom-Penh	Battambang	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN.

International Banking Corporation

Capital Paid Up ..U.S. $5,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits ..... U.S. $10,458,137

Owned by the National City Bank of New York.

Head Office:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
London Office: 36 Bishopsgate, E.C.
Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolozan.

San Francisco Office:
232 *Montgomery Street.*

BRANCHES:

CHINA	PHILIPPINES
Shanghai	Manila
Peking	Cebu
Tientsin	SPAIN
Hankow	Barcelona
Harbin	Madrid
Hongkong	STRAITS
Canton	Singapore
INDIA	DOMINICA
Bombay	Santo Domingo
Calcutta	Sanchez
Rangoon	San Francisco
JAPAN	San Pedro
Tokyo	Santiago
Yokohama	Puerto Plata
Kobe	Barahona
	La Vega
JAVA	PANAMA
Batavia	Panama
Soerabaya	Colon

We are also able to offer our Customers the services of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of South America, Central America and in the West Indies.
Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current Accounts and Savings Bank Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund	$2,443,700.00
Special Reserve Fund	$3,534,600.00

Head Office: Peking.

Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
22 The Bund

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

浙江實業銀行 The Chekiang Industrial Bank Ltd.

Established 1908
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)

Capital	$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$206,400.00
Undivided Profits	120,751.00

Head Office: 14 Hankow Road, Shanghai.
Branches: Hankow and Hangchow.
Domestic Agencies:
In the principal cities throughout China.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.
Banking Department, Foreign Department and Savings Department.

LI MING, Manager.

Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office.
C. 7121 to 7124, General Office.
Cable Address:

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824

Paid-up Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,445,211 (about £1,620,434)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Pekalongen
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Welteyreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

東亞銀行 The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1C Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital	$5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund H.K.	$500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital ..Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver $150,000

Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, S'hai, Tientsin.
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise of Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompts de Paris Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge.
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de le Bale.
Len and Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI. No. 16 Kiukiang Road.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
Managers' Office Central 3004.

C. MARMONT.
CHIN YU SHU.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1916)

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$200,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers ....C. 1929 Manager's Office. C. 6468) C. 6469) General Office. C. 6470) C. 5620 T. T. Department.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hsuchow	Shasi
SHANGHAI	Chengteh	Ichang	Soochow
PEKING	Chengchow	Klukiang	Tsinkiangpu
HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wusieh
Antung	Fengtien	Ningpo	Wuhu
Canton	Hangchow	Pengpu	Yangchow
Changchun	Hongkong	Shaoshing	

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

Baltimore	Cincinnati	Montreal	San Francisco
Berlin	Cleveland	New York	Seattle
Boston	Detroit	Osaka	St. Louis
Buffalo	Kobe	Philadelphia	Tokio
Cebu	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
Chicago	Manila	Paris	Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

MEMBER OF THE SHANGHAI BANKERS' ASSOCIATION
Head Offices: 9 Ningpo Road

Capital	$2,500,000.00
Reserve	$450,000.00

Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted—Personal, National & International.
Branches and Agencies:
In principal cities throughout China
Foreign Correspondents:

London	Yokohama	San Francisco
Paris	Tokyo	Singapore
Hamburg	New York	Osaka
Amsterdam	Chicago	Manila
Berlin	Seattle	Kobe
Auckland	Zurich	Honolulu

Cable Address: "COMSAVBANK"

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Capital Fully Paid Up	$2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund	$830,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Klangse Roads.
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Zurich, Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka.
Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.

EQUITABLE Eastern Banking Corporation

Capital	U. S. $2,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits	U. S. $ 900,000

HEAD OFFICE:—No 37 Wall Street, New York
Members American Bankers' Association
CORRESPONDENTS:
The Equitable Trust Company of New York
NEW YORK LONDON PARIS
Mercantile Trust Co., San Francisco, Cal. The Northwestern National Bank of Portland, Ore. Citizens' National Bank, Los Angeles, Cal.

大通銀行 Shanghai Branch: Kiukiang Road
Central 7944, 7945, 7946 & 7947.
Central 1424—Manager

CURRENT AND FIXED DEPOSITS ACCEPTED
Interest rates on application
Telegraphic Transfers and Drafts bought and sold.

JAS. J. ROGERS
Manager.

Weather Report

April 18.—The depression moves away, on the Sea of Japan, towards Hokkaido and N. Nippon. Area of high pressures around the Bonin. The barometer rises in North and Central China. Overcast weather, rainy in the morning, improving a little in the evening. Strong northerly winds on the Yellow Sea; moderate and variable breezes in the South.

April 19.—The weather clears up about sunrise then gets overcast again. Fresh Northwesterly breezes. Rise of pressure with corresponding

Steamers Arrived

Apr. 18—S. Nordiske from cruise
Apr. 18—Yingchow from H'onkg
Apr. 18—Hsinchi from Foochow
Apr. 18-Wakamatsu M. from Jap.
Apr. 19—Yungshin from Ningpo
Apr. 19—H. K'teen from Ningpo
Apr. 19—Tatsuno M. from H'kong
Apr. 19—Kohoku M. from T'tsin
Apr. 19—Luceric from .....
Apr. 19—Heiyei M. from Japan
Apr. 19—Kiangping from C'tao
Apr. 19—Fujisan M. from Japan
Apr. 19—Hailee from N. C'toms
Apr. 19—Tuckwo from Hankow
Apr. 19—Shengking from H'kow
Apr. 19—Kianghsin from H'kow
Apr. 19-Siangyang M. from H'kow
Apr. 19—Nagasaki M. from Jap.
Apr. 19—Tungshing from H'kong
Apr. 19—Pingchiey from cruise

Provision Prices In Local Mark

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on April 17, 1923

Butcher's Meat

Beef	per lb.	16
Mutton	,,	18
Pork	,,	30
Veal	,,	24

Fish

Bream	per lb.	20
Cod	,,	15
Mandarin	,,	50
Mackerel	,,	16
Pomfret	,,	30
Salmon	,,	20
Samli	,,	1
Soles	,,	20
Whitebait	,,	15

Game Poultry and Eggs

Deer	each	
Eggs	per doz.	20
Fowl	,,	30
Geese	each	$1.60
Hare	,,	n
Partridge	,,	n
Pheasant	,,	n
Pigeons	,,	20
Plover	,,	10
Quail	,,	20
Snipe	,,	10
Teal	,,	20
Turkey	per lb.	40
Woodcock	each	40
Wild Duck	,,	40
Wild Duck	,,	1
Duck	,,	80
Wild Pigeon	,,	1

Fruit

Apricots	per lb.	n
Apples	,,	20
Bananas	,,	
Chestnuts	,,	15
Melons	each	1
Cherries	,,	n
Cocoanuts	each	15
Figs	per lb.	n
Grape fruit	each	20
Lemons	,,	
Lichees	per lb.	1
Mangoes	each	20
Mangosteens	per doz.	n
Oranges	per lb.	15
Peaches	,,	n
Pears	,,	
Persimmons	,,	n
Peeboes	,,	n
Plums	,,	n
Pumeloes	each	15
Pineapples	,,	n
Strawberries	per lb.	1
Walnuts	,,	15

Vegetables

Artichokes	per lb.	
Asparagus	per doz.	n
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	10
Beetroot	per bunch	
Broad Beans	,,	
Cabbage	each	
Celery	per bunch	10
Carrots	per bunch	5
Cauliflower	each	15
Egg plant	,,	n
French Beans	,,	15
Peas	,,	5
Green Corn	each	n
Leeks	per bunch	
Mushrooms	per lb.	n
Onions	,,	
Potatoes	,,	$5.00
Parsnips	per bunch	
Radishes	,,	
Spinach	per lb.	
Tomatoes	,,	15
Turnips	per bunch	

Grain And Flour

Flour American per 50 lbs.
Flour Shanghai per 50 lbs.
Bran per 114 lbs.
Barley ,,
Rice per 200 lbs.

Milk

Chinese dairies per bottle $
Foreign dairies ,,

Fuel

Fire wood per 40 bundles
Stove Coal per ton Tls.
House Coal ,,

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Steamers Departe

Apr. 19—Kiangfoo for Han
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Apr. 19—Oostkerk for Jap
Apr. 19—Chikugo M. for
Apr. 19—Kwangsee for N'c
Apr. 19—Yusang for C. An
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Apr. 19—Glenogle for Jap
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Apr. 19—Daiyu M. for Pu
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Yesterday's Close

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	$1,100 B.
Chartered	£17/- S.
Russo-Asiatic	Nom.
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H. 625 B.
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	H.$252½ B.
Yangtsze	$25 B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 20¼
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H. 116½ B.
Hongkong Fire	H. 465 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H. 200
Indo-China Pref.	H. 40 B.
"Shell"	86s. 3d.
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 75 B.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 50 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 17½ B
Oriental Cons.	18/-
Raub	$7
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	Tls. 165 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 110
New Eng. Works	Tls. 8½ B.
" Pref.	Tls. 5.20
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 207½ B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$178 B.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	Tls. 45 B.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land	Tls. 115 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 117½ B
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53 S.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 16 B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 107½ B
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 25
Oriental	Tls. 7½ B.
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 103½ B
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	Tls. 245 Sa.
Green Island	Tls. 29 Sa.
Langkats	Tls. 31 B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 105
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	Tls. 6¾ B.
Llewelyn	$42½
Lane Crawford	Tls. 111 B.
Koutrie	$40 B.
Watson	Tls. 18 B.
Weeks	Tls. 13¼ S.
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 6½ B.
Amherst	Tls. 20 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 3.10
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 21 B.
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.90 B.
Bute	Tls. 0.85
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 2½ B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1.15
Chempedak	Tls. 7
Cheng	Tls. 2.15
Consolidated	Tls. 2¾ B.
Dominion	Tls. 2¾
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 11½ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 14.65
Kapayang	Tls. 9 xd B.
Karan	Tls. 7¾
Kedah	Tls. 1.30
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 1.40
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 13¾ B.
Padang	Tls. 5½
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.10 B.
Permata	Tls. 3
Repah	Tls. 0.80
Samagagas	Tls. 0.90
Seekees	Tls. 1 B.
Semambu	Tls. 1¾
Senawang	Tls. 1.30
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.80
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 2½
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 8½ B.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1.10
Sungala	Tls. 1.05
Sungei Duri	Tls. 9 B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3.80
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.90
Taiping	Tls. 0.75
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.80 S.
Tebong	Tls. 1.55
Ziangbes	Tls. 3.65
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 823
Culty Dairy	Tls. 14
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 135 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 42 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 76 B.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 161¼

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Money Exchange

Shanghai, April 19, 1923

Mexican Dollars

Market	72.3125
Native Interest	02
Shanghai Gold Bars	978
Touch	317
Copper Cash	246.200
Bar Silver	32⅛
Bank rate of Discount	3%
Paris on London	71.20
New York on London	465⅝

Banks Opening Selling Rates

OPENING RATES

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

April 18, 1923

London (T.T.)	3/2
London (Demand)	3/2⅛
London 4 m-s	3/2¼
India (T.T.)	234¾
France (T.T.)	1110
America (T.T.)	73¾
Hongkong (T.T.)	74
Japan (T.T.)	65¾
Batavia (T.T.)	190½
Straits (T.T.)	74¾

BANK'S BUYING RATE

London 4 m-s Credits	3/1
London 4 m-s Docts	3/4¼
London 6 m-s Credits	3/4½
London 6 m-s Docts	
France 4 m-s	1160 nom.
America 4 m-s L/c	77¾
Docs	78¼

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates

@ 74¾ = Tls. 133.78

@ exch. 72.5 = Mex. $184.52

Sovereign Bank Buying Rate

@ 3s. 2¾d. = Tls. 6.19

@ exch. 72.5 = Mex. $8.54

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR APRIL

Hk. Tls. 5.73	@	3s. 1¾d.	£1
" 1.22	@	73¾	Gold $1
" 1	@	1165½	Fr. 12.98
" 1	@	—	Marks —
" 1	@	66	Yen 1.69
" 1	@	232¾	Rupees 2.59
" 1	@	—	Roubles —
" 1	@	1.50	Mex. $1.50
" 1	@	15.12½	Ital. Lire 16.85

GOLD BAR QUOTATIONS

317.40	317.70
317.50	318.20
317.20	317.80
316.70	318.00
316.90	317.70
317.40	317.50
317.10	317.20
317.30	317.50
317.60	317.70
317.40	

CHINESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

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	Wednesday.	Yes'day's.
3rd year 6%	93.00	93.00
5th year 6%	47.40	47.50
7th year 6%	41.40	41.50
9th year 6%	62.00	62.00
6% Consolidated	46.95	47.15
7% Consolidated	49.40	49.40
11th year 8%	96.00	96.00
96 millions 8%	26.40	26.35

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Bank's Selling Rates

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Swiss Frs. 4.06 = 1 Tael

Marks 14.000 = 1 Tael

Equivalent Foreign Quotations

It. Lire 94.15 = 1 Pound Sterling

It. Lire 20.20 = 1 U. S. Dollar

It. Lire 134.60 = 100 Fr. Francs

Exchange Fluctuations

Asia Banking Corporation

Spot and forward bar silver were each down ⅛d. in London yesterday. The New York price declined to 66¾ cents and the London-New York cross rate improved to 465⅝.

The only changes in our Official quotations here today were a drop in the Yen rate to 65⅝ and in the Franc rate to 1110.

Our market here today was easy in the morning and became very weak indeed in the afternoon with speculators strong buyers.

Early in the day a fair amount of business in Sterling was done at 3s. 2⅝d. for April, 3s. 2⅛d. for May and 3s. 2⅜d. for June. Gold Dollars were done at 74⅝ for near and forward deliveries.

In the afternoon speculators were strong buyers at these rates and the market quickly eased off closing weak with no sellers of Sterling at better than 3s. 2⅛d. for April, 3s. 2⅛d. for May and 3s. 2d. for June.

The best sellers of Gold Dollars were offering 74 for near and forward deliveries. There were sellers of Yen at 65⅝ for April and buyers at 65⅞. There were sellers for May at 65⅝ and buyers at 65⅝.

In the afternoon banks were quoting 3s. 2⅝d., 75⅝ and 1135 for Sterling, Gold Dollar and Franc bills respectively.

The Continent sold silver in London yesterday and the market there is reported as closing steady.

The New York market is also steady.

Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Shanghai, April 19, 1923

OFFICIAL

Langkats Comb. Tls. 32.00 May
Langkats (Single) Tls. 12.25
Shanghai Loans Tls. 5.75
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 16.60 June
Telephones Tls. 76.00
Shanghai Lands Tls. 117.50
Seekees Tls. 1.00
Repah Tls. 0.80 Cash
Tls. 0.82½ April
Tebongs Tls. 1.40
S'hai Waterworks 8% Debs. 1921
Tls. 109.50
Chinese Eng: Mining "B"
Tls. 17.50

UNOFFICIAL

S'hai Race Club 6½% Debs.
Tls. 101.00
S. M. C. 8% Debs. 1921
Tls. 110.00
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 31.50
S. & H. Wharf Tls. 216.00 June
Tls. 209.00 Cash
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 17.00 June
S'hai Lands 6% Debs. 1912
Tls. 98.00

Shanghai Sharebrokers' Association

Business Done

Shanghai, April 19, 1923

OFFICIAL

April 18

Bukits Tls. 2.60

April 19

Telephones Tls. 76.00
Anglo Javas Tls. 6.25
Langkats Comb. Tls. 31.25 May
Tls. 31.50 May
Repahs Tls. 0.80 April

UNOFFICIAL

April 18

Repahs Tls. 0.80

April 19

S. M. C. 6% Debs. 1916
Tls. 98.00
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Ewos (Ord.) 12 shares Tls. 16.00

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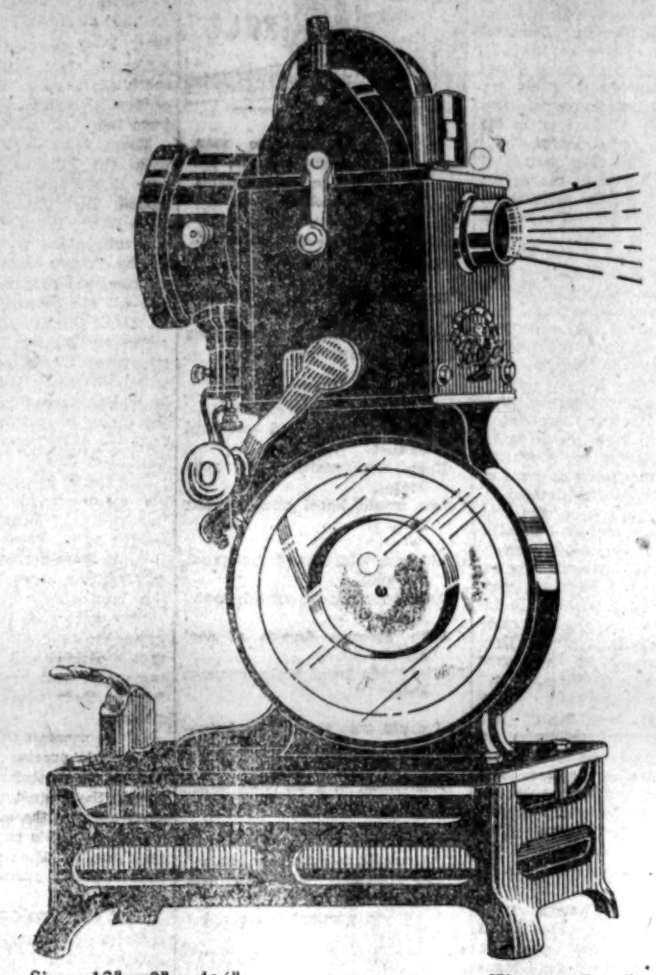

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SHANGHAI, APRIL 20, 1923

WHATHER

Weather overcast, changeable and relatively cold. A depression will advance from the Baikal Lake towards Manchuria. N'ly winds to the South of Shantung. W. to S. W. breezes further North.

Kiangsu Seaboard Cotton Fields

AT the suggestion of certain prominent Americans, Dr. Hugh W. White of Yencheng has arranged to take a party of business men to Nantungchow over the week end to investigate the condition of the Kiangsu Seaboard cotton growing companies. The boat will leave tonight and return Sunday night. Interested business men may get in touch with Dr. White at the Missionary Home, No 1 Quinsan Gardens, phone North 493.

It will be recalled that in 1919 the seaboard lowlands between Nantungchow and Haichow were tested as to their cotton producing qualities. The success was so complete that a score or so of companies were formed, 1,500,000 mow of land was bought, dykes and other engineering works constructed and plans laid generally to produce cotton for the Nantungchow and Shanghai mills. Since then the companies have encountered nothing but trouble, the principal disaster being the Hwai river flood. As a result the companies are in financial distress and while Japanese capital in large amounts has been offered, the companies are earnestly desirous of interesting American, British and Chinese capital. And the present outing has been undertaken with this end in view. In this connection, some interesting thoughts occur.

The development of Shanghai parallels that of New York. In early days at Manhattan the canal and river traffic from the Great Lakes and elsewhere reached the sea. This and its harbor made it the focus of trans-Atlantic trade. As railroads developed, they gravitated to this center.

The Yangtse River has thus far been the great highway of traffic, and Shanghai at its mouth is the focus of trans-Pacific trade. Now the Lunghai Railway will shortly be an even more important economical factor. In the extreme Northwest it will make European connections and thus become the main trunk line between Europe & Asia. The Siberian railway has always been hampered by cold and by its sea terminal, Vladivostock, being frozen up much of the time. The Lung-hai will be carrier for China's vast supplies of coal and iron in Honan, Shansi, and Shensi provinces. They now have to go by rail far to the southwest and from Hankow be shipped six hundred miles on the river before even reaching the sea. But the Lung-hai will put this coal and iron directly on the sea-board. Much of this road is built, and trains are running from the coal and iron fields as far as the Grand Canal at the city Sutsien. About sixty or eighty miles more and the sea will be reached.

The terminal of this road is planned for the city Haichow, about two hundred miles northward of Shanghai. There have been efforts to divert it to the mouth of the Yangtse. Should Haichow be the permanent terminal, there can be no doubt that at least a branch line will run from Haichow to the Yangtse near Shanghai.

A wealthy and powerful Chinese citizen holds the key to both the Yangtse and the Lunghai Railway. His city, Tungchow, is on the north bank of the Yangtse, near the mouth. It has a fine road-stead, where vessels of any capacity can anchor. For years past Mr. Chang Chien has been developing it along Western lines. His cotton, flour and oil mills are successful business enterprises, and have made Tungchow a milling center. Local improvements, streets, hotels, business theaters and parks have given his city the name of "The Model City." He has built up a big system of steam launch traffic in the canals for hundreds of miles northward. Now he has instituted a line of steamers on the river.

In the East one of the biggest factors is cotton. Hundreds of millions of people dress in it. Woolen goods are scarcely known and only the rich can afford silks. In war times cotton becomes fabulous in price. Shanghai and Tungchow are the centers of the cotton industry. Four years ago Mr. Chang and other strong men took up the idea of growing cotton for these mills. They formed companies, bought up hundreds of thousands of acres of cheap land, dyked and drained it, and undertook to raise cotton. The first crop was a success, but being tentative the acreage was small. Since that time, losses due to unprecedented floods, faulty engineering, etc., coming before the income began, have put these companies in financial straits. They must raise money to tide over until one or two crops come in.

This is the opportunity. Whoever puts up this money will acquire a powerful influence in these big enterprises, milling, shipping, growing cotton—and they hold the key to the mouth of the Yangtsze and the Lunghai terminal. The lands acquired by these companies extend all the way from Tungchow city almost to Haichow.

Can Americans handle this? Americans have the money, but American capital has gotton a scare because of the unpaid loans to the Peking Government. The Chinese are wealthy and powerful, but they do not trust their Government and will not finance it. Other Americans are working along business lines and making money. They go direct to the people. They form companies, either American or Sino-American, and thus can traffic and hold property in the interior. The Standard Oil and Asiatic Petroleum Co. (British) sell their oil in every village and hamlet in China. The several tobacco companies do likewise. Trading companies sell lumber and cotton cloth, or buy up produce all over the land. Shipping firms, such as the Robert Dollar Company, run their ships deep into far away Szechuen. Why could not Americans in similar fashion, help to finance these nearby milling, agricultural, shipping industries?

Or the properties, lands, transport rights etc. could be diverted into other lines. These sea-board lands are now grass prairies and raise cattle. Packing houses in China would pay. Water power could be gotten for these lands are much lower than the Grand Canal just westward and all the water comes down great spillways. With sea transportation and inland routes accessible, with coal and iron, with cheap labor and big markets, various industries could be carried on.

Some say, wait until political and economic conditions settle down and get organised. But this present opportunity we understand will not wait. The Japanese for months have been discussing this matter with Mr. Chang. He is holding them off, partly because the Chinese people do not approve of this loan, and partly in the hope that the Americans and British will do something. A Japanese loan was to have been concluded this month, April, but Mr. Chang is willing to hold the door open a little longer, if others show any interest. That is the position today, and we hope that Dr. White will, even on this short notice, have a representative party aboard when he sets sail tonight.

Large deposits of semi-bituminous coal exist in Panama five or six miles from Gatun Lake, but no steps have ever been taken to mine them.

Textile mills in Austria are now operating at 70 percent of their capacity.

In the entire group of seventy-two occupations listed by the New York census bureau, there are only seven into which the women of New York City have not ventured.

A phonograph made from a cider barrel at a cost of $11.75 has been made by a Chicago man.

India enjoys a natural monopoly in the field of jute production and its manufacture.

The Crusaders introduced buckwheat into England from Asia.

A Chinese insurance man was stabbed yesterday for, according to police, an unknown reason. The police may not know the reason why, but everybody that knows insurance and book agents are hep!

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David Arakie writes that buyers are now offering better prices for produce and they'll have to if they want the sellers to produce.

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A Voice from Lonelyland

In Lonelyland I lost conceit,
And though my head was used to rest
Upon the softness of your breast,
I fain would kneel now at your feet.

Could your white hands but touch my eyes,
And their hot heavy lids make light,
Like breezes—fingers of cool night—
Soothe fields burnt under summer skies:

If I could kiss again your hair—
As soft as crumpled old brown lace—
Refreshing in it my worn face,
Drinking the honeyed fragrance there:

If you would tell me now again
The sweetest tale I've ever heard
(And yet pronounce me not a word)
By touches, smiles and looks, I'd ken:

If you'd give these—sweet rest would stay
Again with me; no more I'll fret.
Or else please pray that I'll forget
I had them once—again be gay.

* * *

The report that Sun's forces have been routed is warmly denied by the Sunworshippers. The rain, they say, has merely clouded the issue, and the Chinese Solomon is still on the job.

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IMA HOOT NANNY SEZ:

"When a woman gives her reason the poor, deluded male may as well cease the argument stuff."

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The Athletic Officer of the U.S. Asiatic fleet to arrive soon is Lt.-Commander Badger, according to the announced lists. All University of Wisconsin alumni will be right glad to welcome a brother Badger.

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REMARKABLE REMARKS

"The various neighboring Chinese authorities continue to act independently instead of co-operating with us."—Chairman Simms of the Municipal Council, at ratepayers' meeting.

(We quote the above as the only outstanding remark of any description made at what we expected would be a mine of pertinent sayings. It was, however, a dud.)

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Because several friends have requested us to tell them just what the letter (sent in from Chinkiang and published in the piffle pagoda yesterday) was all about, we hasten a disclaimer. All we know is that the fellow was in pain—and he showed it.

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And we fully intended writing a complete column concerning only the ratepayers' meeting, but it was joke enough in its original, pristine form.

Larry

"The Cave Of The Immortal"

A Ramble Through The Famous Cave In Anhwei Where An Ancient Saint Brewed The "Elixir Of Life"

Written for the China Press
BY DR. C. A. POWELL

"Hsien Ren Dung" or the "Cave of the Immortal" is situated at Ying Ping Shan, a hill among a range of fairly high hills, 30 li south of the city of Chao Hsien, Anhwei Province, and not far from the Chao Lake.

There is a legend connected with the cave to the effect that over 2,000 years ago, a man named Tsui Dz Ran, a native of Chao Hsien, because of his religious convictions following an extensive study into the Taoist religion, had renounced his family and all his possessions, to retire to this place. The object in secluding himself was that he might, unmolested, follow out an inspiration received from the gods, in which he was informed as to the secret formula for the manufacture of "Hsien Yeh," the "Elixir of Life."

His family many times besought him to give up his adventure and to return home but with no success for the urgent appeals of wife and children were persistently refused. At last he succeeded in making the invaluable elixir whose properties were such that when once taken the soul and body were at once separated and the person became immortal and ascended to take up their abode with the immemory.

It was necessary to refine it and when this process had been carried out he partook of a portion of it with the desired result and was never seen on the earth again but the record of his work was left to his people. The cave has since that time been named after him in mortals.

A GROTTO OF CAVES

There are several caves with a peculiar formation so that from a mouth at the base of the hill on the opposite side one can enter and after a hard climb reach the top of the hill, and there seem to be connections with all of the separate caves from this main one.

The hill is probably over 200 feet high and to enter at the bottom one must descend from a neighboring ridge which is above the height of the hill in particular. Because of the dense darkness it is difficult to determie all the possible routes inside and also because the Chinese are so superstitious that they will not enter it, no information can be secured from them of real value.

The cavity at the base is quite large but not very deep. There are several leads from this main cavity but they cannot be followed very far without a blind terminal. Whether they are natural or artificially obstructed is not certain. But one small opening about a foot and a half high and perhaps three feet wide leads into the cavity leading to the top. It is necessary for one to wriggle through on their abdomen to get through this opening but when through there is plenty of room in height and width.

A LABYRINTH

With no artificial light, progress would be impossible for natural light is obstructed by the small opening at the bottom and the many turns, and from the top by the distance. Climbing is very difficult and the way hard to find. There are many leads up to a blind ending at the vault. In some places the vault is exceedingly high. In some of the places especially near the top there are the barest hand and foot holds so that the climb becomes exciting at times. Because of this and the density it, is necessary to begin at the bottom and ascend rather than at the top and descend if one wishes to explore all of the caves.

The formation inside is very interesting and would no doubt furnish much material for those who are interested in old and ancient formations. The vault is covered with stalactite forms and because of the shape and height of the cavities below, those cavities above are made more resonant. Recently the passageway seems to have become altered as if there had been obstruction from fallen particles closing up an old passageway which was easier than the present.

The opening at the base is on the north side and its exit above is at the east. But on the south side are two more caves nearly at the top of the hill and one of these is the noted cave of the immortal. All of these have openings into the main cavity leading from top to bottom although it is hard to find a path which is traversible from one to the other.

One of these caves on the south side is very deep but not very wide or high vaulted. At one place a guide will show you a very wonderful drum which is supposed to be very sacred, but is nothing but the vault of the lower cavity, the rock being thin enough so that when it is struck with a stone there is a very deep resonance below. There are interesting formations in the vault resembling animals which are reported to be natural. This cave ends with an abrupt descent to the cavity below but no path is discernible although with strong lights one might be found.

THE POOL ITSELF!

The other cave on the south side is the noted one where this person of fame is reported to have carried out his work. A Confucian temple now thrives here and the priests are the anxious guides to all the caves but the lower one. There is a pool in the rock which is reported to have been the one from which water was taken to make the famous elixir.

But most noted of all is a white peony which grows in a crack in the rock high above the opening to the cave, and where it is inaccesible because of the steepness of the face of the rock. This peony is very sacred for it is supposed to have originated from the remnant of the Elixir which was left after he had become immortal.

It is also supposed to be an indication of the amount of water to be expected during the year both from rainfall and from the rising of the Yangtsze. If there are several blossoms then they may expect that before the fifth month there will be floods and the crops will be ruined before they can be harvested, but if only one or a very few blossoms the indications are good.

For this reason during the month of April when the flower is in blossom there are crowds of people to be seen daily wending their way to these caves for the purpose of seeing these blossoms and a great deal of interest and anxiety is manifested as to whether it has blossomed or not.

Only once has there been any attempt made to pluck the blossom and at that time it is reported that thunderings, lightenings and rumblings dissuaded the party from the attempt and since then it has not been molested for this is supposed to be proof that it has the protection of the gods.

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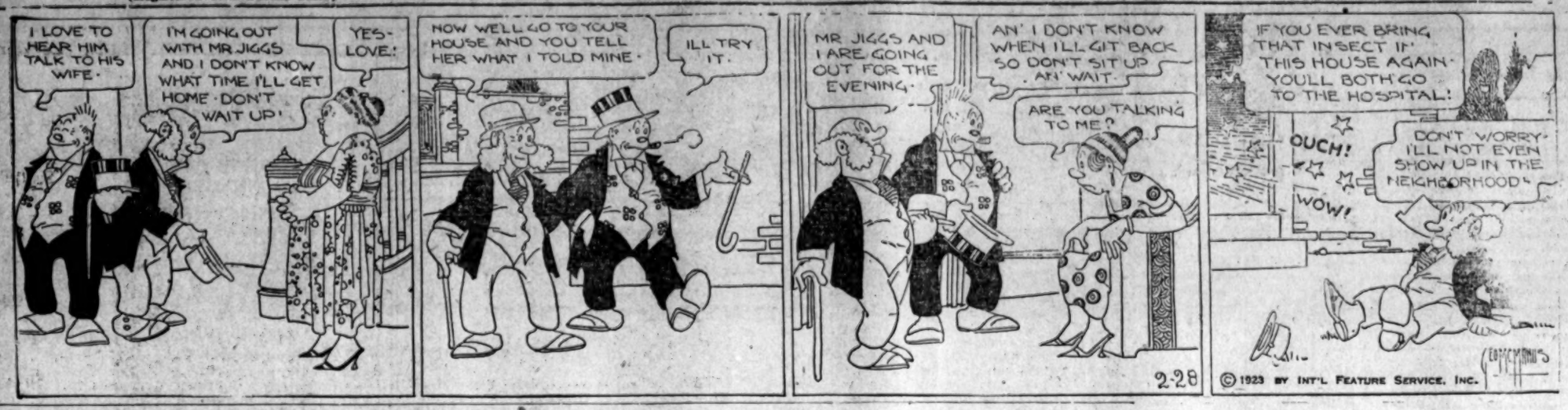
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More Truth Than Poetry

BY S. E. KISER

We walked alone together
When the year was new and bright,
And we minded not the weather,
It was perfectly all right;
Even if it had been raining
Or if clouds had dribbled sleet
I should not have been complaining,
For the gladness I was gaining
Would have kept my temper sweet.

At three o'clock we started,
And we walked till nearly five
She appeared to be light-hearted,
I was glad to be alive;
Now and then we glimpsed the river
Flowing downward to the sea;
Here and there we met a flivver;
I was cheerful, for my liver
Wasn't aggravating me.

She was lovely and still youthful,
Many graces she displayed;
I endeavored to be truthful
In the statements that I made;
Where the countryside commences
We discovered peaceful charms,
And I pulled no false pretenses
When I helped her over fences,
Making good use of my arms.

At all the slippery places
I led her, hand-in-hand;
Cows, with wonder on their faces
Looked, but didn't understand;
She was full of animation,
I was hardly otherwise,
But I'll make no revelation
Touching on our conversation—
We were out for exercise.

The Second Best Bet

BY DOROTHY DIX

A famous judge said the other day that he thought that a man should be entitled to a divorce from a wife who did not read the daily papers.

A Daniel, a second Daniel come to judgment. Only it should work both ways and be applicable to men as well as to women. For what are infidelity and drunkenness, and cruel and inhuman treatment, and the other trivial causes for which divorces are granted, compared to the daily torture of the companionship of one who does not even read the daily newspapers?

Think of having to spend endless evenings with a person who does not know whether Cox or Harding was elected president! Who wonders why such a fuss is made about the League of Nations! Who thinks Babe Ruth is a tot in an orphan asylum who has somehow gotten her name on peoples lips and who doesn't know whether a Soviet is a brand of canned goods, or a new cure for the influenza!

Think of not being able to look up from your paper at breakfast and casually remark, "I see they've got a new clue in that kidnapping case," or, "The detectives think that the woman killed Edwell, after all," or, "Say what do you think of this? The Rullionaires are going to get a divorce. Some peroxide vamp got him like they do all of the millionaires!"

Why half the fun of reading a newspaper is to read it in snatches aloud to someone who is just as interested in the bits of news as you are, and just as up-to-date on every point from politics to scandal, and who doesn't need more than a half word to be put wise to the whole situation.

That's the very essence of companionship. We can have no chumminess with those with whom we have to enter into long and exhausting explanations of everything in which we are interested. Moreover it is a waste of words to try to explain things to people who do not read the daily papers. They're too dull and stupid to understand anything except their own narrow personal interests.

The judge's opinion was that any man was entitled to a divorce, no matter what the woman's other virtues may be, from a wife who doesn't read the newspapers. Listen to this sisters, for these be words of wisdom that are like unto apples of gold in pictures of silver.

You know that the one deadly fear that clutches at the heart of every middle aged woman is that her husband will grow tired of her, and that she will no longer have the charm for him that she had when she was young and pretty. You know that the one cry of the woman who is getting fair, fat, and forty is that her husband has ceased to love her. You know that if all the money that women, who are no longer young, spend on masseurs and obesity cures, and beauty specialists in order to retain their husband's affection, was put into a lump sum it would pay off the war debt.

It is only too true that a man's romantic love for a woman lasts only a very short time. Passion inevitably burns itself out, and daily life tears illusions to tatters. It is also true that time inevitably takes its toll of a woman's looks, and she who was a raving beauty at twenty is no living picture fifteen or twenty years later.

Women know this, but the mistake they have made has been in thinking that the way to keep a husband is by dangling before his eyes the same bait with which he was caught.

This is an error from every point of view. It is a blunder from the woman's side because she no longer carries the same line of charm in stock that first ensnared her husband's fancy. No middle aged woman has the slimness, the [illegible] and cream complexion, the glint in her hair, the dewy freshness, and the high spirits of youth, and her efforts to camouflage them are mere caricatures of the real thing.

And it's a mistake from the man's point of view because the man is middle aged himself. He has long since ceased to take any particular interest in his wife's looks, and doesn't care a rap whether she's a perfect thirty-eight, or a comfortable forty-six. Nor does he take any interest in the ingenue tricks that he fell for in his salad days. He no longer thinks it cute for her to roll her eyes and be helpless and babyish. He thinks she is acting like a fool when she does.

So, as a plain matter of fact, the middle aged woman who wants to hold her husband has got to cut fresh bait, and nowhere will she find a better, or such a never ending supply, as in the daily newspaper for no man ever gets tired of the woman who interests him, who knows the things that he knows and can talk and listen intelligently.

Women have been slow to realise that the greatest foe to domesticity, the real enemy to the home is boredom. Men leave home and seek companionship elsewhere because their wives have nothing on earth to talk about except the high cost of butcher's meat, and the babies' teething and their complaints because they have to work so hard and can't have everything some other woman has. Children leave home because home is the dullest spot on earth.

But where you find a bright and entertaining woman, a woman who keeps up with the times, a woman who can keep her family amused and interested, you invariably find a home staying household.

So read the papers, ladies, because it's about the only thing your husbands read and if you keep him you must keep his step. The newspaper is your best ally and the most reliable safeguard against being a deserted wife, even if no law is ever passed making non-reading of the papers a cause for divorce.

The Lesson Of The Empty Pocket

BY J. J. MUNDY

Recently you had reason to regret that you have not a little money ahead which you could put into a business which promises well.

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You had to stand to lose because you have not been wise enough to look out for the future, and save when you could.

Instead of saving you have "lived" as you went—so you describe your lack of foresight to yourself.

But you could not bear to wear last year's styles and you have been proud to see your wife and children up to the minute also in clothes and appearance.

You would belong to the fashionable club and do your share of entertaining in order to make and keep the sort of friends you think an asset.

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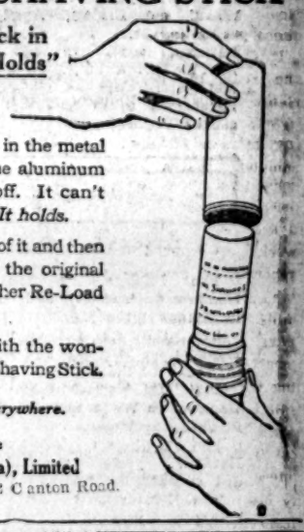

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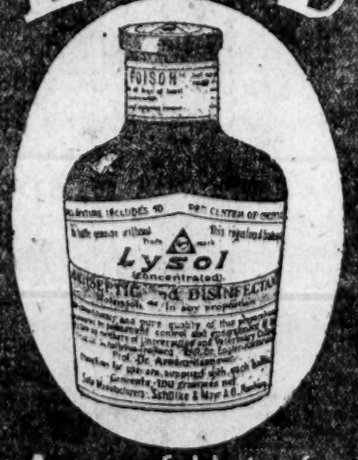

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The M.M. s.s. Cordilliere left Marseilles on April 6 and is due in Shanghai on May 11.

The P. and O. s.s. Karmala will leave Yokohama today and is due in Shanghai on April 25. The vessel will sail for London on Saturday, April 28.

The P. and O. s.s. Delta left London at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, April 13, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about May 23.

The M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat will leave Shanghai for Marseilles and ports at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, April 27, and passengers are requested to embark at the wharf after 8 o'clock. Trunks should be delivered to the Company's office before Thursday noon.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Mishima Maru will leave Shanghai for Marseilles and London early tomorrow morning, and the tender with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs Jetty at 9 o'clock this afternoon.

The S.E. s.s. Sumatra, from Gothenburg for Shanghai, left Hamburg on April 6 and is due here on May 19.

The S.E. s.s. Ceylon, from Gothenburg for Shanghai, left Suez on March 23 and is due in Shanghai on May 8.

The Glen Line m.v. Glenade, homebound for London, Hull and ports, left Vladivostok Monday afternoon and is due to arrive in Shanghai this afternoon.

The N.D.L. s.s. Schlesien left Antwerp on April 14 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about the end of May.

The Glen Line m.v. Glenamoy, outbound from London, left Singapore on Wednesday, April 18 and is due in Shanghai on April 27.

The M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon arrived in Shanghai from Marseilles yesterday and docked at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf. The vessel will leave for Kobe and Yokohama at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The P. & O. s.s. Nyanza, from London on March 15 with mail, is expected to leave Hongkong next Tuesday at noon, and is due to arrive in Shanghai about April 27.

AMERICAN LINES

The S. and B. s.s. West Faralon is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles tomorrow and will sail for Southern ports next Monday.

The Dollar s.s. M.S. Dollar is due to leave San Francisco for the Orient tomorrow.

The Dollar s.s. Virginia Dollar is due to leave New York for the Orient tomorrow.

The Dollar s.s. Stuart Dollar is due to leave Vancouver for the Orient on April 28.

The Ard. O. Line s.s. Scottsburg left Singapore for Marseilles on April 7.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Madison is [illegible] Seattle today and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on May 7.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Asia was due to leave Vancouver yesterday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Japan ports on May 4.

The P.M. s.s. President Taft was due to leave San Francisco yesterday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe on May 9.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Grant which sailed from Seattle on April 8, is due at Yokohama today and in Shanghai on April 25.

The China Mail s.s. Nanking was due to leave San Francisco yesterday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu and Japan ports on May 14.

The P.M. s.s. President Lincoln, from San Francisco on April 5, is due at Yokohama from Honolulu today and is expected in Shanghai on April 25.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia left Hongkong at noon yesterday and is due at Woosung tomorrow noon. The tender with incoming passengers from the steamer is expected at the Customs jetty about 2:30 p.m. The Russia will leave at midnight tomorrow night and is due to arrive in Vancouver via Japan ports on May 7. The tender with outbound passengers for the Russia will leave the Customs jetty at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. Hanley arrived at Yokohama from Seattle on Monday.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. Stanley arrived at Hongkong from Manila on Tuesday.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. Bakersfield left Swatow for Cebu on Monday.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. Coxset left Manila for Cebu on Monday.

The China Mail s.s. Nile is due at Woosung from Hongkong early tomorrow morning and will sail for San Francisco via Nagasaki, Yokohama and Honolulu in the evening. The tender with incoming passengers is expected at the Customs jetty about 10 a.m. tomorrow, and the outgoing tender with passengers and bagagge will leave the jetty at 4 p.m.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson left Shanghai yesterday afternoon and is due to arrive in Seattle via Kobe and Yokohama on May 5.

Vessels Due

Amboise, *Marseilles*	Apr. 27
Automedon, *Liverpool*	Apr. 25
Chohei Maru, *Dairen*	Apr. 21
Chusan, *Tientsin*	Apr. 22
C. Highlander, *Vancouver*	Apr. 25
E. of Russia, *Hongkong*	Apr. 21
Feiching, *Wenchow*	Apr. 2
Fengtien, *Tientsin*	Apr. 22
Glenamoy, *London*	Apr. 2
Glenade, *Vladivostok*	Apr. 20
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	Apr. 20
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo*	Apr. 20
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Apr. 21
Hsinming, *Tientsin*	Apr. 21
Kanchow, *Hongkong*	Apr. 21
Karmala, *Kobe*	Apr. 25
Kiangan, *Hankow*	Apr. 24
Kiangshun, *Hankow*	Apr. 21
Kiangteen, *Hankow*	Apr. 23
Kiangyu, *Hankow*	Apr. 26
Kiangtoo, *Hankow*	Apr. 27
Kumano Maru, *Osaka*	Apr. 26
Kungwo, *Hankow*	Apr. 26
Loongwo, *Hankow*	Apr. 27
Luchow, *Pukow*	Apr. 20
Luenho, *Hankow*	Apr. 25
Luenyi, *Hankow*	Apr. 26
Nile, *Hongkong*	Apr. 21
Nyanza, *London*	Apr. 27
Omi Maru, *Yokohama*	Apr. 26
Paul Lecat, *Kobe*	Apr. 25
Pingwo, *Hankow*	Apr. 20
Poyang, *Hankow*	Apr. 25
Pres. Grant, *Seattle*	Apr. 25
Pres. Lincoln, *S. Francisco*	Apr. 25
Pres. Wilson, *Hongkong*	Apr. 27
Rokko Maru, *Yokohama*	Apr. 21
Shantung, *Tsingtao*	Apr. 26
Saikio Maru, *Dairen*	Apr. 25
Shanghai Maru, *Nagasaki*	Apr. 23
Shuntien, *Tientsin*	Apr. 26
Sinkiang, *Hongkong*	Apr. 25
Soochow, *Tsingtao*	Apr. 2
Suiwo, *Hankow*	Apr. 27
Suiyang, *Hongkong*	Apr. 23
Tatung, *Hankow*	Apr. 21
Teucer, *New York*	Apr. 20
Toonan, *Newchwang*	Apr. 21
Tungwah, *Tientsin*	Apr. 24
Wakasa Maru, *Europe*	Apr. 21
Wosang, *Hongkong*	Apr. 20
W. Faralon, *San Francisco*	Apr. 21
W. Momentum, *Portland*	Apr. 25
West O'Rowa, *Portland*	Apr. 27
Whangpu, *Hankow*	Apr. 22
Woosung, *Hankow*	Apr. 23
Wuchang, *Hankow*	Apr. 27
Yamashiro Maru, *Osaka*	Apr. 22
Yungshin, *Ningpo*	Apr. 21
Yushun, *Tientsin*	Apr. 21

Launch Services

TODAY

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the N.Y.K. s.s. Mishima Maru, for Europe will leave the Customs Jetty at 5 p.m.

TOMORROW

Saturday, April 21, 1923

The tender Alexandra conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia, for Vancouver via Japan ports will leave the Customs Jetty at 5 p.m.

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E/Asia	May 19	June 4	E/Australia	Aug. 27	Sept. 12
E/Canada	June 4	June 18	E/Asia	Sept. 8	Sept. 24
E/Russia	June 16	July 2	E/Canada	Sept. 24	Oct. 8
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S.S. PRESIDENT LINCOLN	Apr. 27
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Nikko Maru .....Apr. 21
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*Rokko Maru .....Apr. 24
Shanghai Maru .....Apr. 24
Yamashiro Maru .....Apr. 25
Nagasaki Maru .....Apr. 27

FOR NEW YORK via PANAMA
*Taketoyo Maru .....Apr. 23

FOR MANILA AND HONGKONG
Kaga Maru .....Apr. 20

FOR VICTORIA, SEATTLE AND VANCOUVER
Kaga Maru .....May 5

FOR EUROPE
Mishima Maru .....Apr. 21
*Toyohashi Maru .....May 4
*Tajima Maru .....May 5
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PAUL LECAT			24th April
ANDRE LEBON	9th March	21st April	12th May
AMBOIS	23rd March	29th April	26th May
CORDILLERE	6th April	13th May	9th June
ANGERS	20th April	27th May	23rd June
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S.S. "HAVRE MARU" ..... May 7

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S.S. "DAISHIN MARU" ..... April 27

FOR FORMOSA. For Keelung and Takao via Foochow.
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Time	Range	Time	Range
2h. 20m.	9ft. 0in.	2h. 36m.	7ft. 3in.

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A.M.		P.M.	
H.	M.	H.	M.
1	23	1	39

Time of Moonrise, Moon set, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon		Sun		Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets		
8.4 a.m.	9.59 p.m.	5h. 28m.	6h. 30m.	4h. 43m.	7h. 15m.

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Marseilles, London, Antwerp—via Hongkong, Straits, Ceylon and Egypt. *Also calls at Bombay.	KARMALA	April 28
	KASHGAR	May 12
	NYANZA	May 26
	SARDINIA	June 9
Bombay—via Hongkong, Straits and Colombo.	SICILIA	April 23
Calcutta—via Kobe.		
Calcutta—from Hongkong via Singapore and Penang.	TAKADA	April 20
	TORILLA	May 13
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DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Apr. 21	2 p.m.	Nile	S. Francisco	May 13
Apr. 21	3 p.m.	E. of Russia	Vancouver	May 7
Apr. 22	9 p.m.	Arizona Maru	Seattle	

TO STRAITS, INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Apr. 21	9 a.m.	Mishima M.	Marseilles	May 26
Apr. 27		P. Lecat	Marseilles	June 2

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok & Siberia	Today	5 p.m.	via Train
Chefoo and Tientsin	Today	9 p.m.	Hsinkong
Antung	Apr. 21	9 p.m.	Wosang
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Apr. 21	8.30 a.m.	Tungchow
Tsingtao	Apr. 21	12.30 p.m.	Shantung
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Apr. 21	9 p.m.	Tungshing
Antung	Apr. 21	9 p.m.	Kashing
Tsingtao and Dairen	Apr. 22	1.30 p.m.	Chohei M.
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Apr. 24	9 p.m.	Fengtien
Chefoo and Tientsin	Apr. 25	9 p.m.	Chengtu
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Apr. 28	8.30 a.m.	Shuntien
Antung	Apr. 29	8.30 a.m.	Chusan

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Amoy & Swatow	Today	10 a.m.	Taito Maru
Foochow	Today	11.30 a.m.	Kohoku M.
Hongkong & Canton	Today	9 p.m.	Sunning
Foochow	Today	9 p.m.	Hsinchi
Swatow	Today	9 p.m.	Loksang
Hongkong & Canton	Apr. 21	9 a.m.	Mishima Maru
Swatow,	Apr. 21	12.30 p.m.	Soochow
Wenchow	Apr. 21	9 p.m.	Feiching
Amoy	Apr. 22	1.30 p.m.	Luchow
Swatow	Apr. 23	9 p.m.	Liangchow
Amoy and Swatow	Apr. 26	8.30 a.m.	Kiungchow

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
River ports	Today	9 p.m.	via Train
Manila	Today	11 a.m.	Kaga Maru
Japan ports	Apr. 21	11 a.m.	Nikko Maru
Japan ports	Apr. 22	11 a.m.	Wakasa Maru
Japan ports	Apr. 23	7 p.m.	Shanghai M.
Germany, Ports	Apr. 26	5 p.m.	Havenstein

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Apr. 20	—	New York via Suez	Karonga	Br. B & S
Apr. 21	5.00	Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Apr. 21	4.00	San Francisco	†Nile	Am. China Mail
Apr. 23	—	New York	Teketoyo Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 23	—	Tacoma, etc.	Arizona Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 25	—	New York via Suez	Diana Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Apr. 28	—	San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 28	—	Vancouver	Can. Highlander	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 29	—	Portland, Ore.	W. Nomentum	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 30	—	Portland, Ore.	West O'Rowa	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 30	—	New York via Sue	Atreus	Br. B. & S.
May 1	—	San Francisco	Taiyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
May 4	—	Tacoma	Maulia Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
May 4	—	San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S.
May 4	—	New York, Boston	Coaxet	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 5	—	Seattle	Kaga Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 7	—	Vancouver	†E. of Australia	Br. C.P.S.
May 10	—	Ntw York via Suez	Eurylochus	Br. B & S
May 11	—	Portland, Ore.	Pawlet	Am. Lumber Co.
May 12	—	San Francisco	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 13	—	Seattle	†P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 19	—	Vancouver	E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
May 20	—	Vancouver	Grace Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
May 20	—	New York via Suez	E. of Birmingha	Br. J. M. & Co
May 25	—	Seattle	†P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 26	—	San Francisco	†P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
May 28	—	San Francisco	†Nanking	Am. China Mail
May 28	—	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
May 30	—	New York via Suez	Oanfa	Br. B & S
June 2	—	New York, Boston	Stanley	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 6	—	Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 8	—	San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
June 9	—	San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
June 21	—	San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
June 23	—	San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Apr. 20	—	Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 21	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko M	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 21	1.30	Kobe, Yokohama	Andre Lebon	Fr. M.M. Cie.
Apr. 23	—	Kobe	Wakasa M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 24	—	Nagoya, Yhama	Rokko Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 24	—	Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 25	—	Moji, Pobe, Osaka	Yamashiro M	Jap. N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC

Apr. 20	—	Hamburg, etc.	Glenade	Br. G.L.E.A.
Apr. 21	—	Hamburg, etc.	Mishima Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 22	—	Hamburg, etc.	Havenstein	Ger. H. Stinnes
Apr. 23	—	Singapore, etc.	W. Farnlon	Am. S. & P.
Apr. 23	—	Rotterdam	Banka	Dut. H. C. T. Co
Apr. 24	—	Hamburg, etc.	C. of Poona	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 26	10.00*	Singapore	Kiungchow	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 27	—	Liverpol, etc.	Teucer	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 27	10.30*	Marseilles	†Paul Lecat	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 28	—	Bombay	†Sicilia	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 28	—	London	†Karmala	Br. M.M. & Co
May 1	—	Hongkong, etc.	Weiyuan	Ger. Mel. & Co.
May 2	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Mentor	Br. B. & S.
May 4	—	Hamburg, etc.	Toyohashi M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 5	—	Hamburg, etc.	Tajima Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 5	—	London, etc.	Hakozaki M	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 6	—	Hamburg, etc.	Amazon Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
May 9	—	Hamburg, etc.	Perseus	Br. B. & S.
May 10	—	Hamburg, etc.	C. of Florence	Br. J. M. & Co
May 12	—	Marseilles	†Andre Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 12	—	London	†Kashgar	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 15	—	Rotterdam, ports	Glenogle	Br. G.L.E.A.
May 15	—	Liverpool, etc.	Meriones	Br. B & S
May 16	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Glaucus	Br. B. & S
May 19	—	Rotterdam	Oostkerk	Dut. H. C. T. Co
May 22	—	Hamburg, etc.	Glenariffe	Br. G.L.E.A.
May 22	—	Hamburg, etc.	Neleus	Br. B & S
May 26	—	Marseilles	†Amboise	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 26	—	London, etc.	†Nyanza	Br. M. M. & Co
May 27	—	Liverpool, etc.	Elpenor	Br. B. & S.
May 30	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Automedon	Br. B. & S
June 6	—	Antwerp, etc.	Eumaeus	Br. B. & S
June 9	—	Marseilles	†Cordillere	Fr. M. M. Cie
June 9	—	London	†Sardinia	Br. M.M. & Co
June 13	—	Hamburg, etc.	Adrastus	Br. B. & S.
June 15	—	Liverpool, etc.	Phemius	Br. B. & S.
June 20	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Teiresias	Br. B. & S.
June 21	—	Marseilles	†Ansers	Fr. M. M. Cie
June 27	—	Hamburg, etc.	Machaon	Br. B. & S.
			Cyclops	Br. B. & S.

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

May 5	—	Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans	Br. M.M. &
May 16	—	Melbourne, etc.	Aki Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
June 2	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M.M. &
July 7	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. &

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Apr. 20	—	Hongkong	Kaga Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 20	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co
Apr. 20	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Pekins	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 20	—	Keelung, etc.	Kohoku Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 20	—	Hongkong, Canton	Kwanglee	
Apr. 21	—	Foochow	Hsinchi	Chi C.M.S.N. Co
Apr. 21	D.L.	A. H'kong, C'ton	Sunning	Br. B & S
Apr. 21	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Kungtien	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Apr. 21	5.30	Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co
Apr. 21	2.00	S. H'kong, C'ton	Soochow	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 22	—	Wenchow	Feiching	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Apr. 22	3.00	A. H'kong, C'ton	Luchow	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 24	8.00*	S. H'kong, C'ton	Liangchow	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 25	—	Hongkong, Manila	Diana Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Apr. 26	10.00*	A. H'kong, C'ton	Suiyang	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 26	10.00*	Amoy, Swatow	Kiungchow	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 27	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 27	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S.
Apr. 29	—	Hongkong, Manila	W. Momemtum	Nor. Lumber Co.
Apr. 30	—	Hongkong, Manila	West O'Rowa	Am. Lumber Co.
May 4	—	Hongkong	E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
May 4	—	Hongkong	Africa Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
May 9	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 9	—	Hongkong	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
May 11	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
May 11	—	Hongkong, Manila	Pawlet	Am. Lumber Co.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Apr. 20	—	Chefoo, Tientsin	Hsinwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Apr. 21	—	Chefoo, Tientsin	Hsinkong	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Apr. 21	10.00*	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 21	2.00	Tsingtao	Shantung	Br. B & S
Apr. 22	D.L.	Antung, N'chwang	Kashing	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 22	3.00	Tsingtao, Dairen	Chohei Maru	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 25	D.L.	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Fengtien	Br. B & S
Apr. 26	D.L.	Chefoo, Tientsin	Chengtu	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 26	7.00*	Tsingtao, Dairen	Saikio Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 27	—	Dairen	Daishin Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 28	10.00*	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Shuntien	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 29	10.00*	Antung, N'chwang	Chusan	Br. B. & S.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Apr. 20	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Apr. 20	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 20	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 20	D.L.	Hankow, Chungking	Wanhsien	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 20	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tehhsing	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co
Apr. 21	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Pingwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 21	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. B
Apr. 22	D.L.	Pukow	Yingchow	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 23	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangshun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 23	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 23	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 25	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Apr. 25	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 26	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Apr. 26	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 26	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B & S
Apr. 27	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	[illegible]	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Apr. 27	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwo	Br. J. M. & Co
Apr. 27	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.

M. N.—MIDNIGHT D. L.—DAYLIGHT
†CARRYING MAIL.

Meteorological Reports

April 20, 1923. SICCAWEI

	April 8.		April 9.	
Sun rises today at 5.39	30.13	30.17	30.07	30.0
Sun sets today at 18.23	†0.35	†0.39	†0.19	-0.0
Barometer (inches)	†0.25	†0.07	-0.06	-0.1
(variation for 24 hrs.	NNE	ENE	ESE	S
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hrs.	12.4	8.7	12.4	26.
Wind—direction	60°1	45°2	43°7	58°
Wind—miles per hour	44	74	91	5
Temperature (Fahr.)	1	0	3	
Humidity %	—	—	—	
Nebulosity. (0 to 10)				
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)				

April 8 — 24 hrs. Previous averag

SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT	March 1922	Variation	same period
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)	30.07	†0.21	30.06
Temperature (Min. 53°4) (Max. 64°2) (Fahr.)	58°8	-3°4	52°8
Rainfall (inches)	7.91	0.03	8.71

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO
Tenyo Maru .....Mar. 12
President Taft .....Mar. 18
Shabonee .....Mar. 18
Nanking .....Mar. 19
Korea Maru .....Mar. 28
President Cleveland Apr. 1
Shinyo Maru .....Apr. 7
President Pierce .....Apr. 14
Siberia Maru .....Apr. 18

FOR VANCOUVER
Empress of Asia ....Mar. 24
Canadian Prospector ..Mar. 29
Philoctetes .....Apr. 3
Canadian Winner ....Apr. 8
Empress of Canada ..Apr. 9

FOR BRITISH COLOMBIA
Bratsburg .....Apr. 10

FOR SEATTLE
President Grant .....Mar. 14
Shidzuoka Maru ....Mar. 22
Alabama Maru .....Mar. 22
President Madison ..Mar. 26
Wheatland Monarch ..Mar. 29
President McKinley ..Apr. 7
Arabia Maru .....Apr. 12
Horaisan Maru .....Apr. 17
President Jackson ....Apr. 19

FOR PORTLAND, ORE.
West Jena .....Mar. 12
West Cayote .....Apr. 8
West Kader .....Apr. 8
West Jessup .....Apr. 14

FOR NEW YORK
Toba Maru .....Mar. 13
Agamemnon .....Mar. 17
Celtic Prince .....Mar. 16
City of Lincoln .....Mar. 23
Esther Dollar .....Mar. 23
Slavic Prince .....Mar. 23
Heffron .....Apr. 2
Havana Maru .....Apr. 4
Coaxet .....Apr.
Munster Castle .....Apr.
Archer .....Apr.
Samaria .....Apr.

FOR UNITED KINGDOM
Antiolycus .....Mar.
Glenshane .....Mar.
Kashmir .....Mar.
City of Bristol .....Mar.
Suwa Maru .....Mar.
Antilochus .....Mar.
Eurybates .....Mar.
Lyons Maru .....Mar.
Dongola .....Mar.
Pyrrhus .....April
Antilochus .....Apr.
Polyphemus .....Apr.
Deucalion .....Apr.
Fushimi Maru .....Apr.
Lycaon .....Apr.
Nankin .....Apr.
Doricstar .....Apr.
Demodocus .....Apr.
Agapenor .....Apr.

FOR HAMBURG
Havelland .....Mar.
Lima Maru .....Mar.
Ludendorff .....Mar.
Paris Maru .....Apr.
Carl Legien .....Apr.
Pembrokeshire .....Apr.
Pfalz .....Apr.
Rhineland .....Apr.

FOR COPENHAGEN
Afrika .....Mar.

FOR MARSEILLES
Azay le Rideau .....Mar.
City of Smila .....Mar.
Porthos .....Mar.
Armand Behic .....Apr.

FOR TRIESTE
Trieste .....Mar.

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The following is the traffic return of the Shanghai Tramways, foreign Settlement, for the week ended April 18, 1923, with figures for the corresponding week last year:

	1923
Gross receipts	$67,636.80
Loss by currency depreciation	28,254.33
Effective receipts	$39,382.47
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	43.73
Car miles run	111,709
Passengers carried	2,373,505
	1922
Gross receipts	68,702.14
Loss by currency depreciation	25,153.64
Effective receipts	$43,548.50
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	38.49
Car miles run	109,915
Passengers carried	2,407,901

Rubber Outputs

	Feb.	Mar.
Alma	17,000	15,000
Anglo-Dutch	36,000	44,000
Anglo-Java	129,500	161,100
Ayer Tawah	—	—
Batu Anam	24,080	23,365
Bukit Toh Along	—	—
Bate	11,150	11,550
Chepedak	11,700	11,500
Chemor United	23,744	
Cheng	10,010	9,110
Consolidated	43,624	43,423
Dominion	29,866	15,379
Gula Kalumpong	83,000	72,219
Java Consolidated	52,500	52,500
Kapayang	11,349	14,054
Karan	7,291	4,376
Kota Bahroe	24,830	21,579
Kroewoek	47,000	51,000
Langkat	63,490	65,417
New Amherst	5,983	7,473
Padang	—	—
Permata	5,714	
Repah	12,834	12,470
Samagagas	—	—
Semambu	15,222	15,135
Senawang	20,817	21,383
See Kee	11,510	10,350
Shanghai-Seremban	12,636	†3,385
Shanghai Kedah	17,263	15,606
Shanghai Kelantan	14,500	*12,200
Shanghai-malay	20,910	21,725
Shanghai-Pahang	13,652	10,502
Shanghai-Klebang	9,000	7,700
Shanghai-Sumatra	46,106	42,765
Sua Manggis	—	—
Sungei Duri	20,763	15,909
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Taiping	8,343	
Tebong	54,000	50,000
Tenah Merah	25,000	24,600
Ziangbe	45,200	44,400

*28 days Tapping.
†Part of estate resting during wintering.

Portugal's Envoy Objects To Rates

Peking, April 18.—Senhor de Freitas, Portuguese Minister and Doyen of the Diplomatic Corps, has lodged a protest with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs against the unreasonable freight rates charged by the Peking-Hankow Railway Administration and the exorbitant taxes levied along the railway zone.

The Doyen points out that these constitute a violation of the Nine-power pact concluded at the Washington Conference. The Chinese Government is demanded to authorise a revision of the railway rates and taxes forthwith.

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	Bonds in force.	1st Reimbursement.	Mathematical Reserve. Investments
Jany. 1923	32,424	$ 16,212	$ 5,720,000
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Increase	9,200	$ 4,600	$ 2,420,000

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Y.W. DELEGATES FROM PROVINCES MEETING HERE

Study Problems Confronting Girl Students In Schools In China

The Student Commission of the National Young Women's Christian Association of China, an organisation representing approximately 6,000 young women and eighty-four institutions, is holding an important conference at the Foreign Y.W.C.A. club rooms this week.

The Commission, which is composed of twelve students, a Chinese and foreign teacher, a church delegates and three Y.W.C.A. secretaries, is discussing the girl student in her relation to the students in the government schools, the part she can play in helping to solve the national problems facing China; and what she can do to reform certain social conditions.

STUDY PROGRAM

Service is the keynote of the conference and the young women are outlining a serious program for the high school and college girls of China. The suggestions which are being made will be presented to the various Summer conferences which will be held during the holiday months for further discussion before being adopted as a program for the student "Y" associations during the next year.

The delegates on the commission represent ten provinces and come from Mukden, Shansi and Canton as well as centers nearer Shanghai.

The girls are full of enthusiasm, one young woman who comes from a little town in Shansi beyond Tai Yuen-fu brings many splendid suggestions as to the part the girls of China can play in helping remedy social conditions.

Although Miss Liu, who is the delegate from Pi Su, a high school under the auspices of the American Board Mission, had never seen a train or a motor car until she started on her long trip from Shansi to Shanghai, she has a remarkable knowledge of national affairs and is one of the leaders in the discussions.

RISING GENERATION

The young women feel that the high school girls and boys are the home makers, teachers, and officials of the future generation and that it is up to them to become as well informed as to the needs of China as possible.

According to one of the foreign secretaries, the high school girls of China are not flappers. They are far more interested in service than they are in clothes and dances and, she believes, are more advanced than the girls of America of the same age.

A reception will be given by the National Committee of the Y.W.C.A. in honor of the Student Commission this afternoon at 4 o'clock at 18 Yuen Ming Yuen Road. A feature of the program will be addresses by a number of the delegates. Tomorrow night a radio party will be given for the Commission and the girls from the interior provinces are looking forward to hearing the radio with keen interest.

HONOR FOR QUEEN

Peking, April 18.—President Li Yuan-hung has decided to present the Grand Decoration of Honor to the Queen of Holland. The Chinese Minister to the Nethelands has been instructed to notify Her Majesty through the Dutch Foreign Office in this connection.

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